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THE LIE FREQUENTLY PASSED AT STORMY COUNCIL MEETING.

Members Clair Stillwagon of the Third and Frank Friel of Second Almost Come to Blows.

OLD POLITICAL DEALS TURN UP

When Motion to Have Tax Duplicate of 1904 Settled Came Up—Anti-Spitting Ordinance Is Lost—Meeting In Doubt at First.

The meeting of the Town Council last night was a strenuous but profitless one. At one stage of the proceedings it threatened to break up in a fistic encounter. The trouble arose over the presentation of a resolution requiring the Title & Trust Company, bondsman of S. Watson Strong, Collector of Taxes for 1904, to settle his duplicate within 15 days.

There is due on this duplicate $4,167.05, although some dispute arose over this. When the audit was referred to, the receipts of the year, and not the assets, were read, leaving the inference that $2,000 is outstanding. That is the amount which was paid in last year on the 1904 duplicate.

The motion was made by Councilman Huston and supported by Girard, Friel and Millard. It was opposed by Porter, Stillwagon, McCormick and Doan. Stillwagon, who is a director of the Trust Company, took especial *offense at Friel for his attitude.* He first declared the motion out of order. The motion failed. Doan then moved to amend Huston's motion by laying it on the table. Friel objected, saying that a motion cannot be amended to lay on the table, a regular motion being required.

"You shut up," exclaimed Stillwagon, "*you're off your nut.*"

"Guess I know more about parliamentary law than you do," said Friel.

"You don't know anything," rejoined Stillwagon. Friel started to say something but was interrupted.

"You shut up! You hear?" exclaimed Stillwagon. "When we want you we'll buy you, like we've done *thousands of times.*"

"You never bought me."

"Oh, no! We never bought you! Why, you blabed flannel mouthed Irishman, I've helped buy you myself."

"Yes," chimed in McCormick, "I was with him when he did it, too."

"You couldn't buy anybody, you couldn't," said Friel, "but you tried often enough."

"Why, last spring," said Stillwagon, "we paid $300 for you."

"You're a liar."

"You're another liar! I know I bought you! I gave you the money myself."

After the lie was passed several more times, Stillwagon jumped up, and with doubled fists *started* across the room toward Friel, evidently intending to assault him. He was blocked by Councilmen Girard and Millard, and actual hostilities were averted.

While this very unparliamentary dialogue was going on, Councilman Huston was vainly calling upon the chair to restore order, but President Porter made no effort to check the disgraceful scene. Borough Solicitor E. C. Higbee later ruled that Friel's parliamentary contention was correct. Councilman Huston alluded to the motion to collect the duplicate as "our motion."

"Our motion," sneered Stillwagon, "whose motion is 'our motion?'"

"I refer to it in the collective sense."

"Well, are you two persons; you put the motion."

"*If it will suit you any better,* I will call it the motion I have made, although it has a second."

The motion to lay the matter of collection on the table was lost by a tie vote, and that to demand a collection within the next 15 days was also lost in the same manner. Huston, Friel, Girard and Millard were in favor of collecting the tax, while Stillwagon, McCormick, Dean and Porter voted against it.

For a while it appeared that no meeting would be held. Huston, Girard, Friel and Millard arrived shortly before 8 o'clock, and a short while after this President Porter dropped in. After waiting about 30 minutes, he called the meeting to order. While the roll was being called, the other members dropped in, detailed above.

Finances were first taken up. This started all the trouble. Another dispute promised to develop when the anti-spitting ordinance was submitted. At the last meeting President Porter directed that an ordinance of this nature be brought up. Since then he has evidently experienced a change of heart, for he was against it last night. The ordinance provided a $2 fine, and included the sidewalks, public buildings and street cars. Some of the members thought the borough had no jurisdiction over the street cars.

"They have rules of their own posted in the cars," remarked Porter, who has evidently seen copies of the State law framed in the vehicles, "and we ride on passes anyway."

Huston stated that he thought the ordinance a good one, that it had been approved by many business men of town and would be conducive to good health. "The ladies now gather up filth on their dresses, and much of this could be averted by the ordinance."

"Let 'em wear their skirts short," remarked McCormick, "we like to see them better that way."

The ordinance was lost by a tie vote.

The agreements of Mrs. Ella F. Zufall and Peter Rutsek relative to the paving of the lower end of Porter avenue were accepted and Contractor Marcus Marietta was awarded the contract. His bid was as follows: Excavating, 65c per cubic foot; curbing, 60c per lineal foot; paving, $1.40 per square yard, backing up stone, 60c per lineal foot. This work will be rushed forward to completion and when finished will render a number of bills for paving along this street liable to collection. The borough, in exchange for property from Mrs. Zufall, is to lay her pavement for her.

The ordinance for the paving of *North alley, from Water to Eighth* street, was passed and bids for the work will be advertised for. An ordinance was also passed making it possible, under the Act of 1907, to reenter liens against property where former liens had been invalid on account of defects in the work and other obstacles. This ordinance was *recommended and prepared by* Borough Solicitor E. C. Higbee.

No bids were offered for erecting steps up Beach street, towards the Third Ward school, though all the local contractors received plans and specifications for the work. The Street Committee had no report to make on Tenth street, Ogden and Francis avenues. *Chairman Girard stated* it has been impossible to get the committee together.

Under the head of Public Safety that committee was directed to have a fire hydrant placed in the Davidson addition, where one is badly needed and has been petitioned for several times. The committee was also authorized *to purchase 500 feet of cotton* hose for the Fire Department. The clerk was directed to notify Michael Hurley to cease erecting a frame addition to his North Pittsburg property which is within the fire limit.

Councilman McCormick entered an energetic protest against the arrangement of the Arcade on West *Main street. He pronounced it* a death-trap, in case of fire. The seating arrangement is such, he declared, that half the people would be seriously burned before they could get out. Girard stated that The Arcade is as safe as Magic Land, while most of the members agreed that none of them is any too safe. Huston moved *that the Chairman of the Public* Safety Committee investigate these places, but later withdrew this in favor of a motion to have the State Inspector come here to look over the situation. There is a State law covering this matter.

On motion of Huston, the Borough Solicitor was directed to prepare a resolution for the lighting and policing of the bridge, for the purpose of demonstrating to the County Commissioners that Council is in sympathy with the matter. It was also moved on Huston's suggestion, that Council accept the invitation of the Merchants Association to participate in the Free Bridge celebration in a body.

Nick Trump was notified to hold the notice he received concerning Brown alley until the Street Committee can investigate the matter. The question of paving a portion of East Alley was referred to Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg, who is to run the lines determined by the court, and then the contractor is to proceed with the work.

Council adjourned at 10.05.

Somerset Man Gets Position.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—W. G. Showman of Berlin, Somerset county, has been appointed a draftsman in the department of internal affairs.

Sentence Court Friday.

Sentence court is to be held at Uniontown Friday and District Attorney Hudson is anxious to clear up criminal business then.

CAPITOL GRAFT WARRANTS ARE OUT.

Seven of Them Issued This Morning Including Architect Huston, Contractor Sanderson, Congressman Cassell, Former State Treasurer Mathues, Former Auditor General Snyder and Others.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Warrants were issued today at the instance of Attorney General Hampton Todd for the following men: John H. Sanderson contractor; Joseph M. Huston, architect; Congressman E. Bird Cassel, Pennsylvania Construction Company; George F. Payne, contractor, who built the Capitol; Charles F. Wetter, Payne's partner; James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, William L. Mathues, former State Treasurer; William P. Snyder, former Auditor General.

They are all charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Commonwealth in connection with the erection and furnishing of the Capitol. There are 30 counts included under one general charge. The name of the Alderman by whom the warrants were issued nor the time for the hearings have not been learned. It is understood the warrants for Sanderson and Huston will be served in Philadelphia, also those for Payne and Wetter.

Bail for each of the defendants will be fixed at $60,000. Sanderson and Huston started for Harrisburg today to surrender themselves. Warrants issued later are for Wallace Bolleau, *Chas. L. Kinsman, John N. Neiderer* and George K. Storm, all connected with the Penn Bronze Company.

Mathues is sick at his home in Media.

SUIT ENTERED

Against W. L. Harvey for Alleged Balance on a Contract.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 18.—Mel Albin has entered suit against W. L. Harvey of Masontown to recover $179.30, alleged to be due on a contract which Albin is said to have performed. This was for the construction of a stone wall near Masontown at $3 a perch. *Harvey was to let Albin have a team* at $5.50 a day.

The total bill was $430 credits having been allowed for all but the amount sued for.

SECOND SUPPER CALL.

Joe Robbins Made It But His Wife Turned It Down.

THEN THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE

Wrangle Wound Up by State Police Escorting Couple to the Lockup Where Burgess Solsson Passed On It—Other Police Court News.

Joe and Clara Robbins were the star prisoners in police court this morning, they having been arrested yesterday by Sergeant Charles Jacobs for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood where they live, in the hollow near Franklin avenue. Joe denied being offensive in any way, although he admitted taking a few drinks. He has also worked of late since he got out of trouble up at Uniontown.

Mrs. Robbins told a different tale. She said Joe came home last night and wanted a second supper, which she refused to get. This angered Josephus, who became disorderly, and his denunciation of Mrs. Robbins was at its height when Jacobs arrived. After considering the case at length, Burgess Solsson ordered that Mrs. Robbins be discharged, but held Joe's case over. He will likely be sent to Uniontown as the guest of Sheriff Kiefer for the next 30 days.

A long list of offenders appeared this morning for a hearing, among them Charles Stemio, almost a stranger to the Burgess since he started working near Uniontown. Charlie came down Saturday and met his old friends. He took the 48 hour sentence without a complaint.

Alex McElhaney begged for mercy, but took 72 hours instead. Alex was disorderly on Water street yesterday morning and resisted Officer Anderson when he attempted to arrest him.

Several trespassers were held for a further investigation and will be discharged from custody after cleaning *up around City Hall.*

JUHAZI DEAD.

Well Known Man Who Was Stricken Sunday Morning on Brimstone Corner.

John Juhazi, aged 52 years, a well known resident of Morrell, died last night at his late residence as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Sunday morning on Brimstone Corner. Funeral from the family residence Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. George Deitz, pastor of the St. John Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Deceased was a widely known resident of Dunbar township having resided at Morrell for a number of years. He was picked up Sunday morning about 10 o'clock in an unconscious condition and carried into the Smith House and medical aid was summoned. Later he was removed to his home at Morrell. He is survived by his widow and several grown up children.

SAFE WALLACE SAYS.

Owner of The Arcade Makes Statement Relative to Charges Made In Town Council.

B. P. Wallace, owner of The Arcade, the nickelodeon on West Main street, made a statement to a reporter for The Courier this morning relative to the charges made in Council last evening when it was said The Arcade was not as safe as it might be. Mr. Wallace said:

"In laying out our building we followed the State Inspectors' laws and rules. We have not only the required number of exits, but double the number required. We have stationary chairs, three aisles and can fill the house in two minutes and empty it in the same time. Fire extinguishers are in every part of the building. The only danger of fire would be in the machine room, which is absolutely fireproof. The insurance companies, after a thorough inspection of our building, have lowered instead of raising the rate. They said the Arcade is the safest place of the kind they have yet inspected.

"The Borough Clerk was instructed to have a State Inspector come here. I, personally, will bring him here at my expense."

HOME WEDDING

Of Miss Odessa Hixson of Dawson and Earl C. Moore of Connellsville.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was that of Miss *Odessa Hixson,* daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hixson of Dawson, and Earl C. Moore of Connellsville, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. McInerney, at Dawson. Rev. J. D. Bryson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson officiated. Both the bride and groom were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the two families. The bride wore a green traveling suit with hat to match. Mrs. Moore is a popular young lady of Dawson and is well known here, having up until recently been employed as clerk for C. W. Downs & Co.

Mr. Moore is a son of Alexander Moore of Barnesville, O. For the past three years he has been headsalesman in the clothing department of the Wright-Metzler Company, and during his stay here has made many friends. Mr. Moore and his bride left over the P. & L. E. for Barnesville, O., to visit the *former's father.* On their return they will reside in Connellsville.

MUSIC RECITAL.

Given Last Evening in the Christian Church by J. L. Rodrigues Was Largely Attended.

One of the most successful music recitals that Connellsville folks have had the opportunity to enjoy was that of J. L. Rodrigues last night in the Christian Church. The auditorium was crowded to overflowing, it being necessary to place seats in the lecture room to accommodate all who attended. There were many out of town folks present from Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and Dawson.

The recital was by Sydney M. Hamilton, pianist, and Hollis Edison Davenny, violinist, both of Pittsburg, and J. L. Rodrigues, basso. Miss Pearl Keck was the accompanist.

The program included 10 well chosen numbers, all of which were heartily encored. Both Messrs. Hamilton and Davenny are masters in their work, while the solos of Mr. Rodrigues were above reproach. The accompaniment of Miss Keck was one of the features of the evening. The audience was composed of a representative gathering of music lovers of the neighborhood. Some of the best known musicians in Fayette county were present at the recital.

REASONS FILED.

Why *Attorneys Think Smith Should* Have a New Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 18.—Reasons for a new trial in the case of Special Officer Joseph E. Smith of the P. & L. E., convicted of extortion, have been filed.

It is claimed that the court erred in instructing the jury to convict if *it believed Smith's own story.* The charge to the jury and other matters are also objected to.

Smith was convicted for taking $20 from Paul Rohaley as a reward for services.

BLACK HAND ARRESTS

District Attorney Hudson and Detective McBeth Pleased With Roundup.

BROWNSVILLE ITALIANS BAD

Men and It is Believed That They Know Something of Two Murders That Occurred Within Last Two Years—Will be Jailed Today.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 18.—In the street of Joseph Costello, James Lorella, Samuel Menetti, Frank Rapport and Domenec Socco, five Italians apprehended at Brownsville, District Attorney Thomas H. Hudson and County Detective Alex McBeth think they have broken up a genuine Black Hand gang, which has had headquarters at Belleverno and operated along the Monongahela river. As a result of the investigation made by McBeth, informations were made against the men yesterday before Squire James Ross of Brownsville, charging conspiracy to kill and murder. A separate information was made against Costella, alleging attempted robbery, while separate charges of carrying concealed weapons were made against each prisoner. They were held for court and brought to Uniontown today.

The machinations of the gang on Guiseppi Nicolet, an intelligent young Italian, caused the downfall of the men. Nicolet got several letters from the Black Hand, demanding money, and on one occasion Costella came to his house and secured $10 by his threats. Monday night Costella induced Nicolet from his home to a place near the Brownsville cemetery, and was about to stab him, when Officer Harper interfered and placed the man under arrest. The other four were being watched by Constable Laben and a force of officers, and they, too, were apprehended.

The arrest of these men recalls two murders which took place in the *Italian colony of Brownsville,* when two men were killed within the last year or two, but no clue as to their assassins could be learned.

SURPRISE PARTY

Given by the Children of Daniel Kuhns at Everson on Monday Evening Last.

The children of Daniel Kuhns of Everson had a surprise party for him Monday evening. He was 76 years old. The guests were: C. C. Kuhns, wife and son, A. E. Kuhns, wife and three children, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Scott, Miss Cramer and Mr. Wilds of Uniontown; S. D. Kuhns, Pittsburg; Levi Nicholson, wife and child, Mrs. Guptil and four children, Mr. Guysel and three sons and Miss Danser of United; Mrs. Stolz and children and Mrs. Cramer and daughter of Everson.

Mr. Kuhns received many presents. A supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Showers tonight and Thursday, is the noon weather bulletin.

INJUNCTION HEARING HELD AGAINST STRIKING MOLDERS.

Efforts Continued by the C. M. & M. S. Co. to Have the Men Permanently Restrained From Violence.

WILL BE DISCHARGED.

John Burkholder to be Formally Freed From Huntingdon.

Papers for the formal discharge of John Burkholder from the Huntingdon Reformatory are now in the hands of Prothonotary P. E. Sheppard. On January 20, 1906, Burkholder entered a plea of guilty on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to the Reformatory, where he remained until March 12, 1907, when he was paroled to Alfred W. McCleary of Mount Pleasant.

The officials at the Reformatory join in the papers asking that he now be formally discharged, believing that he will hereafter properly conduct himself.

WILL BUILD ROAD.

Conoway Boys of Fairmont Pass Through on Way to Conference Over Fairmont & Southern.

W. W. Conoway and W. H. Conoway of Fairmont, W. Va., promoter and attorney for the new Fairmont & Southern railway, for which a charter has been recently granted by the State of West Virginia, passed *through Connellsville yesterday on* their way to Pittsburg on business in connection with the road.

The Fairmont & Southern Railway Company proposes to build a line from Bellington, W. Va., to a point in the vicinity of Pittsburg, where traffic relations can be secured with another road to gain entrance into the city. The line proper, however, runs from the Pennsylvania state line to Bellington, a distance of about 75 miles. This line was formerly owned by the Little Kanawha syndicate, but after spending about $1,000,000 on the line, it was abandoned when peace was declared between the rival railroad factions.

It is the intention of the new company to secure the line by declaring the charter invalidated, and then, by condemnation proceedings secure the right of way. Much of the right of way has been granted, and the entire line has been laid out and surveyed. The best legal talent in the state has been secured by the new company. Associated with the West Virginians will be John F. Williams of Baltimore, a corporation lawyer of that city.

W. W. Conoway when asked about the new road said: "This you can say for a certainty; if we get possession of the line we will build it. We have the money to do it and work will start as soon as we have the road."

PETTY ROBBERIES

Have Been Reported of Late from the South Side and the Hoboes Are Blamed.

Several petty robberies have been reported from the South Side of late and the officers are making a determined effort to locate the offender. It is believed that a hobo is responsible for the whole trouble. Some days ago Sergeant Charles Jacobs chased this man from off the Frisbee farm, at the east end of town, and last night saw him prowling around a South Connellsville house. Being mounted and alone, Jacobs did not place the fellow under arrest, owing to the difficulty in getting him to town, but he warned him out of the vicinity.

Last night Chief Rotler and Officer Mitts patrolled the South Side for several hours, but could find no suspicious characters. The night previous a man had been seen trying to enter the home of John Irwin, and also that of *Jo in F. Reynolds, on* Patterson avenue. He was scared off before anything was taken.

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE.

Connellsville Elks Are Enjoying McKeesport's Hospitality Today.

The McKeesport Elks are today holding their annual clam bake and a number of Connellsville Elks are partaking of the hospitality of their McKeesport brethren. Those who left this morning to be present at the event were: Ralph Morton, W. G. Marquis, D. F. Girard, C. W. Patterson, A. A. Straub, H. M. Kephart, M. C. Patterson, *P. H. Pendleton* and T. B. Donnelly.

Preparation have been made by the McKeesport Elks to entertain 1,200 persons, and this number it is believed will be far exceeded.

TWO IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

Charles Welte and Samuel Johnson Testify of Works and Residence Being Picketed and Wordy War Over Strike Breaker Wanted.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 18.—A continued hearing was held today in the equity proceedings of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company against Local Moulders' Union No. 208 before Judge Reppert. The company seeks to have the *temporary injunction against the strikers* made permanent, forbidding all picketing or any interference with the operation of the plant. Two important witnesses for the plaintiffs gave testimony this morning.

Charles Welte, a foreman at the plant, stated that the works had been picketed since the strike, especially along Sixth street, New Haven, and in front of the residence of Samuel Johnson, who is boarding some of the strikebreakers.

Welte stated that one morning while at the Johnson home, Charles Roach and Theodore Rose, two of the strikers, came to the Johnson place and asked to see a man named Lancaster. Both Welte and Johnson denied that Lancaster was about, but the strikers, stating that they hated to call any man a liar, knew better about Lancaster's whereabouts than they did. There was a wordy war then, Welte said.

Johnson took the stand and substantiated Welte's testimony. Other witnesses were brought out by the plaintiffs in an effort to show that the men have been acting in a disorderly and threatening manner.

HOBOES ROUTED.

Voice But Skidooed When They Saw Him. Saw His Uniform.

While Sergeant Charles Jacobs of the State Constabulary was patrolling the country about South Connellsville last night he came upon a gang of about 27 hoboes, who had built a fire in the woods and planned a big picnic. The pleasure ground was in a hollow, about 15 feet below the road. Jacobs feared to ride down the slope on his horse, so called to the men from above and told them to scatter.

"Come down and make us," bawled one of the crowd, not knowing the speaker had been an officer.

Accepting the invitation, Jacobs dismounted and led his horse down the hill. When he hove in view 24 of the men skipped, but three held their ground. These three he made extinguish the fire and warned them off the premises. They left, but not with good grace.

SHOOTS WOMAN.

Austrian Officer Fatally Wounds Woman Wife Charges With Alienating His Affections.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In a jealous rage Lieut. Julius Hoffman of the Austrian Army today shot Miss Draga Siegel, the beautiful daughter of his former Colonel and heiress to a $100,000 estate and then turned the gun on himself. The dying woman dashed the revolver from the man's hand. Hoffman is raving in the police station while the woman is dying in a hospital.

Hoffman's wife is at Bainfort, W. Va., where she has a suit pending for a divorce and also a suit for $15,000 for alienation of Hoffman's affections.

Perry Bank Growing.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Perryopolis Saturday a review of the business was rehearsed and due to the growth of the bank, Bently Luce, a student of Hiram College and a son of Samuel Luce, was elected a bookkeeper.

Will Discuss Public Roads.

The regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, near Dunbar. "Our Public Roads" is the subject for discussion. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock.

JOHNSON A RINGSTER.

Burton Makes This Gharge Against Mayor of Cleveland in Statement.

GIVES OUT ROOSEVELT LETTER

In Which President Commissions Him to Undertake "Redemption" of Cleveland From Clutches of 3-Cent-Fare Conspirators.

Cleveland, Sept. 18.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton last night issued a statement discussing the so-called national phases of the coming municipal election in Cleveland in which he is the Republican nominee for mayor and making public for the first time the letter of President Roosevelt, who urged him to accept the local Republican leadership in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Mr. Burton's statement including the letter of the president is as follows:

"An erroneous impression has gone forth that the mayoralty campaign here is to an exceptional extent complicated with national politics. Such is not the case. The all-sufficient reason for my candidacy is the local situation. Unless I am grossly deceived existing conditions under the present city administration demand immediate and radical reform. The aim of the campaign in which I am engaged is to redeem the city of Cleveland from the administration of a ring.

Wrong Kind of Machine.

"The specious claim has been made that the main desire of the present administration is to give the people of Cleveland cheap street car fare. Under cover of this slogan there has been built up in the city of Cleveland a tremendous political machine Every department and agency of the city government has been utilized to perpetuate its power. Favors have been granted and bargains made wherever political support could be obtained. Influences are being exerted through the police and building departments, among contractors who have dealings with the city and by an army of city employes with an arbitrariness and a resort to questionable methods never surpassed in any American municipality.

"It is not the object of those who stand with me on the ticket to substitute one political ring for another, but to give a better administration to the city of Cleveland—one not subversive of the fundamental ideas of popular control and in which all interests, including street railway corporations, shall be treated without favor or prejudice.

"I should have been extremely reluctant to have turned aside from national politics without the approval of President Roosevelt and Secretaries Taft and Garfield. For this reason I have communicated with each of them. Their friendly advice has come to me on my solicitation and there has been no attempt at interference The following is the letter received from President Roosevelt:

The President's Letter.

"'Oyster Bay, Aug. 30 1907.

"'My Dear Mr. Burton: You put a hard question to me in your letter to Mr. Loeb. There are certain qualities of leadership you possess which could not be supplied by anyone else in the house and you have a mastery of certain subjects such as no other man in the house can hope to attain. For you to leave the house, therefore would mean that in certain lines of leadership there would be a loss that cannot be made up I would therefore be tempted to protest against your leaving if it were not for my profound conviction that it is exceedingly desirable that you should win out as mayor of Cleveland. In view of the fact that our democratic system undergoes its most severe strain in the government of our cities I feel that it is of the utmost importance to have a man of your experience power and character, of your long training, theoretical and practical, in public life, take such a position as that of the mayoralty of Cleveland. Accordingly, if you ask my advice I should say make the fight. With all good wishes, believe me, faithfully yours,

"'Theodore Roosevelt'

"Both Secretaries Taft and Garfield have strongly advised me to enter the contest for the mayoralty, the former by letter and telegram, the latter in a personal conversation."

GIRL CUTS QUEER CAPER

Seized With Uncontrollable Impulse to Leap From Flying Car.

Chicago, Sept 18—While speeding toward South Bend Ind., where she was to enter St. Mary's school, Miss Constance Hyman 17 years old, was seized with an uncontrollable desire to jump from the automobile in which she was riding She was brought back to her home and will be kept in bed for several weeks with a broken ankle.

"I can't say what made me jump," she said. "Everything was all right and we were going along at a high speed when I threw open the door and jumped to the ground I will never ride in an automobile again"

B. R. Hyman, father of the injured girl, said he could give no reason for the accident other than that given when people jump from high buildings.

Held Her Head In Spring.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept 18—Mrs Mary Barr, age 50, was found drowned with her head in her own spring The spring was only a few inches deep, so it was evident that she deliberately held her face under the water until she drowned.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Charlerol, Pa., Sept. 18.—Anna Sabella, age 17, after a quarrel with her lover, took poison and cannot recover.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Sept. 18—Lightning struck the barn of Henry Crossman, burning it. Sixteen mules, two horses and much stock was lost.

Findlay, O., Sept. 18.—A daughter, weight 7 pounds, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stackhouse. The father is 75 years old and the mother 35.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—The headless body of a man has been found in the Allegheny river From appearances the body had been in the water for several weeks.

Montgomery, W. Va., Sept 18—While hunting the explosion of his shotgun blew off a portion of one of Walter Corey's hands and put out one of his eyes.

Montgomery, W. Va., Sept. 18.—While trying to ride the waves made by a towboat near Marmet, Willie Asbury, age 10, was thrown from a skiff and drowned.

Marion, O, Sept 18.—Caught by a mail crane, drawn through the window of an engine cab and dashed to the ground practically uninjured was the experience here of Ira Sprock, age 21, an Erie fireman.

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 18.—John Bartholomew of Youngstown is hovering between life and death at the hospital from self-inflicted wounds. He was found along the Mahoning river near Mahoningtown with his throat cut.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—By the will of Thomas R. Patton the grand lodge of Pennsylvania Masons was left his entire estate, valued at nearly $2,000,000 The gift is given for the education and support of male orphans of master masons

Charleston, W. Va., Sept 18—Frank Wattcart, age 26, of this city, a freight conductor, was killed on the K & M. railroad near Leon. He had stepped from his train and was struck by another, dying two hours later at the Chillicothe hospital

Toledo O., Sept. 18.—The prosecution of the lumber trust has operated to the immediate and material relief of home builders. Mortar, which sells now for 10 cents a bushel, brought 15 cents a short time ago. Dealers were suspected of having formed a combine.

Columbus, Sept. 18.—H. B. Sheets, an employe of the Jeffreys Manufacturing company, who formerly resided at Wellsville, had his head mashed to a pulp. While moving a barrel of paint Sheets' feet slipped from under him and he fell into a cellar, the barrel weighing 600 pounds falling on him.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 18—A fast Lehigh Valley express train from Buffalo for New York was wrecked at the entrance to the tunnel under the Musconetong mountain in New Jersey 13 miles east of this city, and three trainmen and several passengers were injured, one of the trainmen fatally so.

Piqua O Sept 18—Gracie Beard, a 12-year old orphan, attempted suicide at the home of Clarence Rees, three miles northwest of this city. She overheard her sister say that she must be sent to the Children's home She took a razor and slashed her throat, barely missing the jugular vein. The wound was sewed up and she may live

Newark, O., Sept 18—Newark voted upon the proposition to buy the old waterworks plant for $200,000 The vote stood For the issue of bonds, 458, against the issue, 1,170 The city has expended $300,000 toward building a new municipal water plant and must to complete it authorize a new bond issue for an equal amount or more.

Toledo O., Sept 18—Mrs. W S Richardson, wife of a farmer living a few miles east of Bowling Green, died within 10 minutes after being stung by a honey bee just below the right eye Her husband heard her cries and hastened to her side but she became unconscious immediately and died while being carried into the house

Cleveland Sept 18—An electrical storm visited the northern part of Ohio last evening In this city lightning struck the Masonic temple while one of the lodges and one of the women's auxiliaries were in session. Those in the lodge room came out before the fire made much headway and there was no panic. Henry Witt who was overcome by smoke, was rescued.

Altoona Pa., Sept 18—Two shifting engines running backward collided in the Pennsylvania yards killing one man and probably fatally injuring another and seriously injuring a third. W. J. Kinch, engineer, age 26, was killed Railroad officials say the accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders The impact threw one of the engines 50 feet from the point of collision.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18—Mounted Patrolman Miles saved the lives of two persons here. A horse attached to a buggy, in which were a man and a woman, ran away and was speeding toward a steep embankment The patrolman urged his horse to its limit and coming up to the runaway animal beat it over the head with his club The beast was felled close to the edge of the precipice

Drivers and Horses Collide.

Steubenville, O Sept 18—In a collision between drivers and horses at the race track G A Sunderlin, a well-known driver, was probably fatally hurt Sunderlin whose home is at Lebanon, N H was to have driven Angus Pointer in the grand circuit meet now going on at Columbus.

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SCOTTDALE SCRAPS

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Sept 18—A great deal of interest is being manifested over the game of the Scottdale Leans and the Connellsville Leans, which is scheduled for Ellsworth Park Friday at 3 o'clock Likewise the spirits are moving lively for a big crowd to go to Connellsville to see the Connellsville Fats and the Scottdale Fats come together in a contest at Marietta-Stillwagon Park on Thursday at 3 P M. The proceeds of both games are to go to the Connellsville and Scottdale West Penn base ball teams in equal amounts The game recently played by the Scottdale Fats and Leans was voted the funniest thing ever let loose in the park, and there are many who are anxious to enjoy an afternoon's sport at the coming games.

William Rieck, a Pittsburg bred chaffeur, was arrested for boulevard speeding out Broadway that endangered a lot of children along that thoroughfare on Tuesday forenoon The young man was cutting loose, it is said, regardless of the speed limits and laws Burgess William Ferguson assessed him the regular amount for his indiscretion

Policeman Austin Hyde at an early hour fell upon a game of craps that was being shot out at Ellsworth Park The tip was given by a fellow who was out at some social function The officer got one all right, but the rest ran too fast when he swept down on them.

The Philharmonic Society has resumed its rehearsals for the autumn months, and, although Tuesday night was a very warm one, there was a good attendance

Policeman John P Nugent arrived home Tuesday from several days vacation in Baltimore, Washington and other cities. He had an enjoyable time

Tax Collector S. B McMillan had a unique experience when he cast up his balances on Tuesday evening, something that had never happened along a similar line of repetition in his many years as an accountant His taxes collected, with discounts and commissions counted made the column stand with these figures, $11,111.11 a line of ones that was very odd to say in the least.

It is expected that Frank Brennan, a striking molder, who was shot last Thursday by Superintendent John T Miller, of the Scottdale Foundry & Machine Company, when Brennan and several others attacked the superintendent as he was going along Church street will be out of the Mt. Pleasant hospital today. Brennan was apparently badly wounded the ball going in on one side of the stomach region and coming out again, after traveling across the front portion of his body.

A great many people got a ducking from the sudden and violent shower that came along at noon on Tuesday There was a general scurrying along the streets by people who had little thought that J Pluvius was dragging his water cart across the sky so rapidly.

BERKEY MODIFIES RULING.

Bankers' Protests Bring Desired Concessions from Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18—Banking Commissioner Berkey has modified his recent reserve fund ruling, to which the banking community of Pennsylvania objected so strenuously to Governor Stuart to meet these objections. Instead of refusing trust companies to deposit their reserve funds with national banks, the latter institutions will hereafter be approved as depositories for such funds

As a result of this concession by the Banking Commissioner the committee appointed by the State Bankers' Association at Pittsburg two weeks ago to formally protest to the Governor against the Commissioner's ruling, has cancelled the engagement for Thursday afternoon.

A Fall Festival.

Cumberland is to have a fall festival from October 21 to 26, to be given in the interest of the city by department and members of the city government.

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Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1
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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Chicago	97	38	.719
Pittsburg	81	54	.600
New York	77	59	.566
Philadelphia	73	59	.553
Brooklyn	63	73	.463
Boston	52	81	.391
Cincinnati	55	79	.411
St Louis	41	96	.299

Games Tomorrow.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Others not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St Louis 6, Cleveland 5
St Louis 2 Cleveland 0
New York 11, Philadelphia 3
Washington 9, Boston 1
Detroit 9 Chicago 1 6 innings

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	80	52	.606
Detroit	80	54	.597
Chicago	79	57	.581
Cleveland	78	59	.569
New York	64	70	.477
Boston	58	79	.421
St. Louis	57	78	.422
Washington	44	88	.333

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On account of the Exposition at Pittsburg, August 28 to October 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg on Thursday, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, and 17, good going on trains leaving on or before noon of the day of issue, and good to return within three days including date of sale, at reduced rates from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions and Southwest Pennsylvania Branch, from stations on the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from other stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Butler and Allegheny (minimum rate, 25 cents).

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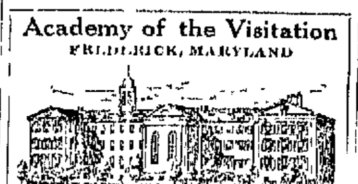

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The News of Nearby Towns.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 17.—The parlors of the Rockwood House were the scene of a very prettily appointed reception on Saturday night, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Gardner by the former's stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Gardner. A representative crowd of Rockwood's smart set report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, Miss Jean Snyder, Mrs. Jesse Wood and daughter Sara, which party had spent a fortnight at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington and the Jamestown Exposition, returned to their respective homes on Saturday.

The daily and Sunday newspaper agency has changed hands, H. A. Miller disposing of his interest to Dr. David Gildner, who will collect for the same after September 15, 1907.

Edward F. Hemminger, who is taking a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, left on the Duquesne Sunday evening to resume his studies, after having spent his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hemminger, of East Main street.

Ralph Shultz, mail carrier of Rural Route No. 3 from this place, was injured Sunday afternoon at the picnic grove by being struck with a heavy club. For a time it was thought the young man was "shamming," but a doctor was summoned and upon examination it was found that he was really injured. He was later hauled home in a buggy.

State Bank Examiner James M. Cover of Somerset, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of this place, was calling on his numerous friends here Sunday evening.

A. M. Uphouse and C. T. Saylor, who are taking a course in the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, O., have gone to resume their studies after spending their summer vacation at their homes here.

Jesse Wood, who has been spending a few days in West Virginia camping along the Great Cacapon, has returned home.

Editor E. E. Bach of the Somerset County Leader was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 18.—Word received from Rev. W. H. Landis states that he is at Saxton, Bedford county, where he has been ill ever since he left here more than a week ago. This illness has compelled him to abandon his proposed trip east and he will probably return home some time during this week if he is able.

Mrs. A. I. Growall, our reliable hardware merchant, is spending several days this week in Pittsburg on a business mission.

Miss Catherine Snyder, one of our milliners has gone to Pittsburg where she will purchase a line of up-to-date styles for the fall opening which will be held soon.

Orle W. Lowery, who had been suffering from typhoid fever for the past week, died at his home on West Main street yesterday afternoon. From the very start he was known to have an acute attack and soon hemorrhages set in which ended his life yesterday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, which organization will have charge of the funeral, although the arrangements have not yet been made.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 17.—Rev. J. H. Trimble, pastor of the local A. M. E. Zion Church, left this morning to attend the sessions of the Allegheny-Ohio Conference of that denomination, to be held in the John Wesley Church, Pittsburg, beginning tonight.

Harvey Koeppe today shipped his running horse, "Oregon," to Johnstown, and will contest in the events scheduled to take place there this week.

Postmaster J. P. Naugle and Attorney Geo. K. Warn were business visitors to Pittsburg today.

Harvey Hay, a leading merchant of Salisbury, and a confirmed horse fancier, came down from that place this morning and embarked on the early train for Johnstown, where he will spend several days at the fair and races.

W. W. Stiver, the genial proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, left this morning for Hollidaysburg where he has several horses entered for the races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floto left this morning for Connellsville, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Superintendents H. T. Staub and R. S. Walker, of the Somerset and the Economy Telephone companies, respectively, have arranged to connect the two lines on a paid basis, the new arrangement to go into effect about October 1. This will not only prove a money-maker for the companies but will be a decided convenience to the patrons of those lines as well.

The conduits for the steam heating plant to be installed by the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company are being distributed along the streets they propose using, and the plant will be placed in operation as soon as possible.

"The Holy City" played here last night to a crowded house, and proved a most excellent production.

Mrs. W. N. Widdup and children arrived here yesterday from Williamsport, Pa., and joined their husband and father at the Colonial Hotel, where they will remain until a suitable residence can be secured. Mr. Widdup is advertising manager for the W. F. Frederick Music Company and it is said will make this place his permanent headquarters. He is also interested in the coal industry in this county.

Wm. G. Duguid, until recently engaged in the plumbing business here, but now located at Pittsburg in the same business, was calling on friends and acquaintances here today.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty left today for Grantsville, Md., to spend a week with her mother and other relatives.

The Misses Clara and Margaret Wilmoth gave a dancing party at their home, "Hill Crest," this evening to a number of their friends in honor of the Misses Fetting of Pittsburg.

Joseph Quinn and family have removed to Scottdale, where Mr. Quinn has secured employment in one of the mills of that place.

Stewart Mervine left last evening for Bedford, where he will enter the school of telegraphy recently opened by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 17.—C. W. Kurtz, president of the Citizens Water Company, left for Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday afternoon to attend a convention of the Tri-State Water Company held at the Wardner hotel.

Mr. Van Sickel, one of the prominent lumber men of Ursina, was a business caller today.

Burgess A. M. Humbert and his brother from Iowa were visiting at Kingwood today.

H. S. McClune arrived today from a business trip to Pittsburg.

We are pleased to learn that former Superintendent Huff of the Ursina & North Branch Railroad & Coal Company, who resigned his position a year ago, has returned and taken up his former position and we wish him every success.

Postmaster Pullin has very much improved his property on Oden street by the addition of a new Colonial porch and a fresh coat of paint over the entire building.

Frank Shaw of Leisenring left for Pittsburg last evening on a business trip.

James Tannehill left this afternoon for the east where he expects to be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquart of the Hotel Dodds drove to Draketown this afternoon.

William Goodwin, general manager of the Pittsburg Provision Company, at Cumberland passed through our city today.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Bacon, one of our most prominent cracker salesmen, at Everett, Bedford county, yesterday. Mr. Bacon was in our city on Thursday, the 12th, and apparently in the best of health. His sudden demise is a shock to the community.

OWENSDALE.

Chat of Personal Nature from a Courier Correspondent.

OWENSDALE, Sept. 17.—Miss Laura Haught of Jacobs Creek is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hepler of this place.

Miss Rena Noonan of Connellsville was calling on friends near Morgan Tuesday.

Miss Loma Rust of Reading is a guest of relatives here.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Board Allen Shellenberger was elected superintendent, Lewis Rush, treasurer, Miss Edna Shellenberger, organist; Misses Edith and Jesse Miller, librarians.

Braden Saylor was a Scottdale business visitor Tuesday morning.

The Owensdale team journeyed to Valley Works and were beaten by the tune of 5 to 3 in the twilight game Monday. The game was slow and sluggish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins a baby boy.

Samuel Wyant attended the Wilson reunion held at Shady Grove Saturday.

Miss Freda Laing of Outcrop is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Maree Rederick of Greensburg was calling on friends at this place recently.

Misses Belle Huff and Florence Dewalt were calling on friends in Scottdale Saturday.

The Owensdale club journeyed to Wooddale Saturday evening and beat Wooddale Saturday the team of that place by the score of 14 to 7. A good crowd was in attendance as the Wooddale Sunday schools were holding a picnic at that place. Pracy and L. Robbins did the battery work for Owensdale, while Jones and Kutsey were on the rubber for Wooddale.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John McNair, who have been spending the past week with relatives in Clarion county, returned to their home at this place yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Friend and children, who have been spending the past few days with relatives in Pittsburg, returned to their home here yesterday.

Mrs. William Jackson and children left yesterday for Connellsville, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Iva McCullough of Friendsville, Md., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shank of this place.

Harry and Robert Holt of this place spent Tuesday looking after business matters in Uniontown.

Mrs. Ira Show was calling on friends on Garrett street yesterday.

Isaac Wiltrout was looking after business matters in Confluence yesterday.

Cyrus Show is having a new coat of paint put on his property on Main street. R. W. Ritenour is doing the work.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville was calling on a patient in town yesterday.

Fred Stickel of Mill Run was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

Richard McLain who has been visiting relatives in Clarion county for the past week, returned to his home at this place yesterday.

PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Little Village.

PENNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—Captain Charles Troy of the Salvation Army and bride of Cincinnati visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Flte and Mrs. J. C. Mason Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkett Saturday morning, a boy.

Messrs. H. L. Herbert and sister, Mrs. Edgar Boyd, was at Monessen Saturday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Millholland. Mrs. Millholland was the youngest sister of Dr. W. B. Chalfant of this place, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge Monday a son.

Ed. J. Ulery is on the sick list with typhoid fever.

G. W. Ulery of Wooddale, Pa., is in Pennsville at the home of his son, E. J. Ulery.

Mrs. J. W. Watterman of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting this week at the home of her brother Mr. A. J. Flte.

Miss Nannie May Crossen of Connellsville was a Pennsville visitor Sunday.

John Farr of Greensburg visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mason Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Woods and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been spending a few days visiting Pennsville have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Fayette Marriage Licenses.

Olin R. Frampton of Big Run and Helen A. Durschlag of Gibbons Glade.

Earl G. Moore of Connellsville and Odessa Hixon of Dawson.

Joseph Lewis and Cora Ellen Pope, both of Hopwood.

Get a copy of The Sunday Courier.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Sept. 17.—Mr. Frank Riley electrician at the Semet-Solvay Company, is the proud father of a bouncing baby, which arrived at his home Monday night.

Miss Maude Eicher was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Gilmore of McKees Rocks is here the guest of his brother, Anthony, of Connellsville street.

Miss Emma McDarrells was in Connellsville Tuesday the guest of her friends.

Mr. Cyrus Echard was here from Connellsville Tuesday attending to business matters.

The funeral of the late John Messena whose body was brought here Monday from Allenport, Pa., where he was drowned was held Tuesday morning from the St. Aloysius Catholic church, where requiem High Mass was said by Rev. E. D. Murphy, pastor. The funeral was largely attended and was headed by the Connellsville Italian band. Interment was made in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Mr. Gus Miller was a business caller in Connellsville for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. A. Cottom of Uniontown was here Tuesday attending to matters of business matters.

Mrs. Harriet Wirsing is moving to Revere where she will conduct a boarding house.

James Harper was a business caller in Connellsville for a short time Tuesday.

The Jewish stores of town are all closed today on account of Yom Kippur.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher of New Haven was here Monday attending to some professional business.

The Paderewski Music Club attended in a body J. L. Rodriguez' concert in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William C. Smith was shopping in Connellsville for a short time on Tuesday.

Tony Marnell was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time on Tuesday.

Rev. D. E. Minerd was in Connellsville on Tuesday visiting George Jacobs, who is confined at the Cottage State Hospital.

The best thing that ever struck town. What? The show at the Theatorium, including Frank Walsh in his specialty, "Bumped Up a Little Bit." Does he bump 'em? Well, I guess yes. Also, the De Estas in their song and dance act, who bump 'em up a little bit more, and then some. Don't forget the place.

DAWSON.

Live News From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Sept. 17.—George Moore, accompanied by his son Fred, left the first of the week for Virginia. Fred will enter school at Staunton.

Miss Anna Fox was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday morning.

The Dawson bowling alleys are being put in first class condition. They are being planed down and fixed up in general. The Dawson alleys are as good as any in the county.

No more cases of fever have been reported up until this writing.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen was a Connellsville caller Tuesday.

Geo. P. McGill was a business caller at Pittsburg on Tuesday.

John McGrath and Walter Boyd are two young men of town who are taking in the sights of the Jamestown Exposition this week.

The B. & O. railroad is making some improvements in the way of walks. They are laying new walks from the crossings to the street.

John McGill left Monday for Morgantown, where he will enter school.

Dan O'Donnell, billing clerk for the B. & O. at Connellsville; A. G. Fry, a B. & O. operator, and William Sommers, a well known P. & L. E. engineer, were a party of Dawson people who left this morning for the East, where they will take in the sights at Coney Island and the Jamestown Exposition for the next few days.

Miss Lydia Cunningham has returned home from a few days' visit with Versailles friends.

Mrs. Hattie Carson is spending a few days with friends at Ohiopyle.

STAUFFER.

Local and Personal Mention from the Mt. Pleasant Branch Town.

STAUFFER, Sept. 17.—The funeral of John Hurbert took place Monday at one o'clock from his residence. He was one of the oldest citizens and will be missed by many. Interment at Greenlick cemetery.

John Bitts and wife of Greensburg visited the home of J. M. Helleln yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. E. Christner was preached at the Fairview church Sunday and was attended by a large number of friends.

Edward Hebenthall was a Mt. Pleasant caller Monday.

Mrs David Atmel and two daughters Lillie and Ellie, were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

John Miller of Home tead spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. James Helleln and Alex. Fleck and wife.

Mrs. C. B. Hebenthall is seriously ill at her home in Hammondville.

Miss Sylvia Harbaugh was a Connellsville caller recently.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Miss Bess Kannan of Connellsville is a guest of ... and Mrs. Walter Rabeck.

The religious services held in the M. E. church at Layton last evening in behalf of the Holy Grail Commandery, Knights of Malta was largely attended, and the scholarly and enthusiastic sermon delivered by Rev. J. H. Enlow found lodging in every heart.

Miss Beatrice Neiswaller, sister of Mrs. W. H. Shelky, is visiting friends in and around town.

JAMES WHITE DEAD.

Was One of Westmoreland's Best Known Citizens.

IRWIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—James White, one of Westmoreland county's best known citizens, died last night at the family residence in Jacksonville of paralysis. He was born near here in 1812.

Mr. White married Rachael Marsh and in 1860, and she and the following children survive: Mrs. W. W. Helman, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Charles Bolton, John G., A. W., James Jr., Harry, Emma, Harriet and Martha White.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Roy Brehm of Masontown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Main street.

Rev. Father E. B. Gelhoff of Main street has returned home from a several weeks' stay at Cambridge Springs. Rev. Gelhoff was greatly benefitted by the trip.

Isaac Abrahams of Salt Lake City is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs Percy Leichleis of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Cope of Dunbar was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Myers of First street.

Jesse Herbert and daughters Mollie and Ida Mae of Third street were the guests of friends at Dunbar Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maust of Main street and Mrs George Maust of Uniontown left this morning on a visit with relatives and friends in Bedford county.

Mrs. Edward Bowlin of Main street is the guest of friends at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Harvey Tate of New Salem was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of the Hill yesterday.

Clyde Brehm of Uniontown is visiting his wife and baby who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller.

Miss Evelyn Kincell of Greenwood returned home yesterday from Uniontown where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodward.

E. S. Leighty, a former resident of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoner in Sixth street. Mr. Leighty will go to Rockwood within a few days where he will make his home with his son, John Leighty.

The following letters are advertised by Postmaster S. R. Sickleswith for the week ending Thursday, September 12: Mrs. M. C. Cole, Mrs. Ellen Carney, Mrs. Martha Goodwin, Richards & King Company, Elmer Keck, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Walter Pope, George Rodgers and Ida Polla.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fits are moving into Mrs. Martha Geisfak's house on Main street formerly occupied by Engineer Faust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith and son, George, of Smithton were the guests of friends in town Monday. They were returning home from a visit with relatives in East Connellsville.

JONES ACQUITTED.

A Somerset Man Cleared of the Murder of Slav at Jerome Last May.

SOMERSET, Sept 17.—This morning Attorney J. C. Ogle argued the homicide case against Henry Jones on behalf of the defense and A. C. Holbert addressed the jury on behalf of the prosecution. The court then delivered his charge to the jury, and that body retired, returning a verdict about half after two in the afternoon. Jones at once in company with his wife and family left the town.

It will be remembered that on the 26th of last May Jones shot and killed George Spivock, a Slavish miner, employed at Jerome. The trial has been in progress for two days. About 40 witnesses were called and examined. This concludes the regular September term of criminal court.

Notice of Appreciation.

The committee who conducted the educational camp meeting for the benefit of the American Residence and Correspondence School of Industry, which closed in Greenwood last Sunday night, wish to thank the people for their good behavior and liberal endorsement of work. We trust much good will result from the efforts we are making for the uplift of humanity and the glory of God. Our total cash receipts during the meeting was $226.41; expenses, $219.10, balance, $7.31, and pledges amounting to $700, all for which we tender our heartiest thanks. Rev. R. Wallace Christian, President, C. W. Chappelle, Secretary, ... H. Brown, Treasurer; W. A. Thompson, Sandy McNeal, Committee.

Why Is It?

When two men are working along at the same wages, why is it that one will always have money while the other is constantly hard up? There is only one answer. One saves, the other doesn't. The Citizens' National Bank, Connellsville, Pa., pays 4 per cent. on savings.

The Sunday Courier

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WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Connellsville People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

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Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

Mr. Eva Elsman, contracting painter, of 526 Chestnut street, Greensburg, Pa., says: "Seven years ago Mr. Elsman used Doan's Kidney Pills and found quick relief from pains through the loins, distressing irregularities of the kidney secretions, backaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. His back used to be so painful that he could not get around to attend to his work and was unable to do any bending or lifting. He doctored a great deal without finding any benefit and it was not until he used Doan's Kidney Pills that these symptoms began to disappear. Since that time he has always kept a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and has used them whenever his work has tried his back severely, and the result has been that he has never suffered as he did seven years ago."

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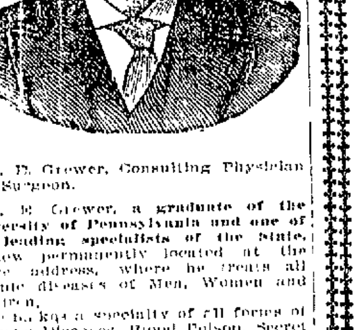

Dr. E. Grewer, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. E. Grewer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of the State, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children.

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You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre?

Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.

A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business.

Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

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THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.

WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 18, 1907.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT IN COUNCIL.

The lie was freely passed in the meeting of the Town Council of Connellsville last night, and it was about all that did pass.

The proceedings of public bodies should be characterized by dignity and deliberation, decency and order, calm debate and prompt action; not by billingsgate and bandied epithet, not by turmoil and disorder, not by rowdy and ruffian conduct, not by a determination to blindly oppose the opposition and to block the wheels of municipal business.

Such conduct is sufficient cause for impeachment; and unless it ceases, and the hot-tempered members cool off and become sane and safe, more mindful of the public business and less interested in their personal squabbles, they may find themselves suddenly called to book. When Town Councilmen fail in doing the public duties they are chosen to perform, it is within the power of the courts to remove them and appoint others who will attend to the business of the people in a prompt and businesslike manner.

Public office is not a public snap. It is a public duty and the public have a right to its proper performance, and that right may be enforced through the operation of the law. Men "clothed with a little brief authority" often forget their public relation. They become dictatorial and defiant, and it is necessary to remind them of their duty. It usually falls to the lot of the newspapers to do this, and they do not all do so in a spirit of acidulous criticism or ignoble revenge.

The Courier does so regretfully and it hopes that it will not soon again be called upon to repeat its protest.

A FAIR TRIAL FOR THE UNIFORM PRIMARY.

The County Commissioners have little love for the Uniform Primary law, and it is not strange that they condemn it. It has caused them no end of trouble and promises to cause them trouble without end. Nevertheless there is a disposition to cling to the law in the hope that its defects, which are acknowledged to be many and patent, may be remedied by amendment, or by better acquaintance, or both.

The Pittsburg Press declares that the attacks of the County Commissioners upon the law are unwarranted, that the Commissioners neither show where the law is at fault nor offer any remedies for the curing of any of its defects; that the opposition has been prompted by the annoyances of the law, the labors of it, and the fact that the State has not yet paid the counties the expenses of the primaries thus far held. The Press further says.

That the law enables party machines to trade with one another is certainly not true. The machines have long been trading with one another across the party lines, but the new law makes the practise harder instead of easier. The Commissioner from Fayette county asserted that the law "is a fraud because of the practise of vote trading and enabling men of one party to decide who shall be the candidates of another party." This is probably an echo of the last judicial primary in Fayette, but this does not make an argument against the law, for the law affords each party ample means of protection against intermeddling by the other. The law has not been tested long enough to allow a conclusive judgment. But the best opinion is inclined strongly to uphold it, and there is not the least danger that any Legislature of the near future will seriously consider a proposition to repeal it.

The Commissioner from Fayette county spoke truly and advisedly concerning the opportunities for trading under the law. It is also true that the law provides a way to punish voters who fraudulently vote the primary ticket of parties with which they are not affiliated, but a man is loath to prosecute his neighbor for his political actions. Under the old law matters of this kind were pretty effectually settled out of court.

The object of the law is excellent. It seeks to abolish the caucus evil and to place the nominations wholly and unreservedly in the hands of the people. It has thus far in Fayette county utterly failed to do either in any appreciable degree. There were few contests at the Winter Primary and at the Spring Primary it is a notorious fact that hundreds of Democrats voted the Republican primary ticket.

If these practises are to be continued the sooner the law is repealed the better. Unless its object can be accomplished in a more effective manner we are better off under the old methods. The law should have a fair trial, however, before any attempts are made to tamper with it. The people may understand it better and may better enforce its provisions in the future.

IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

H. H. Rogers, the head of the Standard Oil Company, is reported as saying that his life work is "about done." Testimony has been produced that he is a paralytic, unable to testify in court, or to transact business, a mental and physical wreck. If these things be true, and there seems to be no reason to doubt them, the Gray Eagle of the Standard has fallen to the harness.

We have it on the authority of the Scriptures that "Money is the root of all evil." Much evil is certainly done in its acquisition. But aside from this feature of the matter, it is a fact that when men pile millions upon millions they invariably become slaves to their swollen fortunes. The care of them is sufficient to keep them occupied to the exclusion of other matters. They are unable to enjoy that measure of rest and recreation which is possible with modest independence and which prolongs the golden sunset of life.

Most multi-millionaires become victims of the excitement of the tremendous game of millions against millions. They are intoxicated with the power of money. They are Kings of Finance. Other kings are puppets in their hands. It is no longer the money itself, but the influence it can be made to wield which impels them to toil on. Many of them spend little upon themselves, but they will gamble in seven figures for the sheer love of excitement.

The indulgence in that excitement is a fearful drain on the human system. It saps its vigor, destroyes the nervous organization and strews the shores of time with wrecks like Henry H. Rogers.

Is it worth the price?

SELF-CONFESSED BRIBERY.

That was a remarkable declaration which two Democratic Town Councilmen made and reiterated last night, namely, that they had at a recent election bought the vote and influence of another member and had personally paid $300 for it.

The laws of Pennsylvania punish election bribers as well as those whom they bribe, and if we recollect aright there is not much difference in the severity of the punishment. The law recognizes no distinction in the crime.

The Councilman accused of being bribed denies the charge, but the Councilmen making the accusation stand self-confessed violators of the law.

If the District Attorney of Fayette county takes cognizance of the incident, the Democratic Councilmen may have forcibly brought to mind the unwisdom of an unruly tongue.

That magnificent Democratic Municipal Reform of which we heard so much sky-high laudation several years ago does not rise above an anti-spitting ordinance. One patriotic Councilman is reported to have said that people have a right to spit in this free country. So they have, but it is proper to draw the line on where they spit. Most people object to being spat upon and as a rule men and women are ready to fight when others spit in their faces. The proposal to forbid spitting on the sidewalks is a reasonable and proper borough regulation. It is not much trouble for those who want to expectorate to do so in the street.

Banking Commissioner Berkey has bowed to the storm.

The Czar watches over his subjects even in the coke region. Benevolent Little Father!

The nickelodeons and all playhouses have their fire exits regulated by State law and all are inspected semi-annually by State inspectors. There does not seem to be any necessity nor any warrant for the Town Council interfering in the matter. There are many other things that demand Council's attention more properly and more forcibly.

Typhoid has raised Dawson's Board of Health from the dead.

It is difficult to understand how damages may be obtained for accidental injuries caused while trespassing on the defendant's property, if actual trespass is shown. The common practise of using railway tracks as highways has been the cause of numberless fatalities, but we have never heard of a damage case on account of them.

The Standard Oil Company clears $81,000,000 a year on a capital of $97,000,000. No wonder John D. hasn't worked hard for the past eight years.

The financial situation of the borough borders on the desperate. It is almost inconceivable that any Town Councilman who has the interests of the borough at heart should vote against a resolution demanding prompt settlement of outstanding tax duplicates or the prompt payment of any overdue public monies. It is up to the Democratic Combine to explain whether they are acting for public or for private interests.

The facts in the suit of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company will be interesting to the coal and coke, and iron and steel producers of the United States. The plaintiff company recovered a verdict of $15,000,000 against the defendant company "for breach of contract in not supplying coal suitable for metallurgical purposes." The verdict raises the reasonable presumption that we may find a market for Connellsville coke in Canada.

The Porter avenue paving will be finished, and when it is completed short work should be made of the collections.

The would-be fashion authorities who are denouncing fan nine corsets as immoral evidently have a hidden motive and the chances are that it's singular as well as invisible.

The northern end of the Connellsville coke region is developing with as much rapidity as the other end. Things are balancing up.

Chairman Girard complains that the members of the Street Committee won't meet. Under Democratic procedure as practised by the ring-tailed Reformers the Chairman didn't wait on the other members. He was the Whole Thing.

The Young Men's Christian Association is coming to the front as an educational institution. Its work is practical as well as moral.

Somerset is to have a town clock. It is one of the perquisites of a county seat town.

Seven minutes of court yesterday was sufficient for the filing of two divorce suits. Fayette county has Chicago and South Dakota skinned a mile.

THE FOOT LIGHTS.

BY RYAN WALKER.

A FIXED STAR.
Willie—What is a fixed star, mother?
Mother—One that has a five-year contract with a responsible manager, my dear.

THEY DESERVED CREDIT.
Ticket Seller—The receipts are very large tonight.
Theatrical Manager—Well, I can thank my stars for that!

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED. — DISHWASHER AND waitress. HAAS ANNEX. 17sep 1d

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PIANO. Inquire at 307 CEDAR AVENUE.

WANTED — DISHWASHER. APPLY at TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL.

WANTED. — THREE ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Call Tri-State 532.

WANTED.—DINING ROOM GIRL and porter. Apply Hill House, Scottdale, Pa.

WANTED.—DINING ROOM GIRL. Also chambermaid. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL.

WANTED. — PUPILS FOR THE piano. Inquire 519 Race street, Connellsville, Pa. 15sep6t

WANTED—TO RENT A SIX ROOM house with bath, centrally located. Address 519 Highland avenue. 18sep1d

WANTED — A BOY ABOUT 15 years of age to learn picture framing. Good wages and steady employment. REINHARD MUSIC CO.

WANTED.—TWO GOOD HOTEL girls for chambermaids and general house work. Apply at once at NEW SCOTTDALE HOUSE, Scottdale, Pa. 17sep3td

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WANTED.—SIX CANVASSERS OR traveling salesmen for pianos, organs, sewing machines and phonographs. Salary and commission. Address BOX 268, New Haven, Pa. sep16tf

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith Premier. Writes in three colors, changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

WANTED.—ONE LARGE OR TWO small furnished rooms by man and wife. No children. Central work. Prefer to be with private family. J. H. SCOTT, care Connellsville Distilling Co. 17sep1t

For Rent.

FOR RENT. — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 208 Cedar avenue. aug31tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER always bring the answer. One cent a word.

FOR SALE—TWELVE ROOM DOUBLE house on Sixth street, New Haven. See JOHN F. TORRENCE. 18sep7td

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Connellsville, cheap as an investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A PLAN OF LOTS, 120x10 feet situated in South Connellsville between Paper Mill Road and Railroad overlooking Youghiogheny river. Will sell whole plot or separate lot at quick sale bargain as owner is in town this week only. Best location in South Connellsville. Apply MRS. ISABEL JOHNSTON, care Lewis Trump, South Connellsville, Pa. 16sep7td*

Lost.

LOST—A SCINTILLATING MASS OF all woolen styles in every conceivable design shown at $15 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 5

Money to Loan.

WANTED TO LOAN $15,000 ON first mortgage. Apply S. H. HOWARD, 107 East Main street. 11sep6td

Hauling.

HAULING—FOR ALL KINDS OF light hauling, call up F. E. CROUSE, South Connellsville, Pa. Bell phone 105-1. 17sep1td

Notice.

NOTICE. SEALED BIDS WILL BE received by me up until noon on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1907, for the putting of two coats of paint on the outside of St. Vincent de Paul church, hall and pastoral residence at Leisenring, Pa. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. BART MURPHY, Leisenring, Pa. 17sep3td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on October 10, 1907 by S. J. Harry, George W. Thompson and M. H. Rupert, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called S. J. HARRY COMPANY, the character and object of which is entering into contract for and the construction of buildings, works, mines, shafts, slopes, and other mine excavations, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto. STERLING, HIGBEE & DUMBAULD, Solicitors. sep18-25-oct2

Patent Colt

Leather Shoes with black cloth tops will be very popular this Fall in Ladies Fine Footwear. Something neat and attractive about the fitting of Cloth Top Shoes that will please ladies. We show you three grades in these shoes, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00—each grade a good one for the price. Made light weight or heavy soles, tip or plain toe, nice shaped heels. Short vamps are the latest and these are made that way. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

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must be properly made and of good materials if you would have them look stylish. Our shoes are most successfully. If you appreciate real shoe comfort you should buy your shoes here.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Local showers Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

A Duty of Yours

Did you ever stop to think that you owe it to yourself to see the many pretty fabrics and garments that we have here to show you now? Also that you owe it to your pocketbook to find out the prices on these goods. No difference how much or how little you expect to spend this fall the prices of these goods ought to interest you. We want to talk to you about their quality and their prettiness and then we leave it to your own judgment about the prices being right. Because we can save you money on the kind of goods you want we feel that we deserve your business and we want just as much of it as we deserve.

Suits at $25.00

As we write this advertisement there's a bill before us for another lot of these suits to sell at this price and we cannot help but wonder whether any other store would pay as much for suits to sell at this price. Don't believe that they can afford to do it. Then we cannot help but wonder if there's a woman within a reasonable distance of this store that has a suit want who will fail to see these suits that we are showing at $25. We have spared no trouble and have cut our margin of profit as much as we dared in order to have the best possible line of suits to show you for this price. Now then if you have a suit want do you think you can afford to buy without seeing these? Take our word for it there's enough variety in style and colors and materials for you to find the particular kind that you want.

New Linens

Table linen sets and linen by the yard. Sets starting at $5 and from that on up to $18 and $20. In the $5 sets the cloths are fully two yards square with one dozen 20 inch napkins to match. By the yard all 72 inch wide bleached linen $1 the yard. 24 inch napkins to match at $4.50 a dozen. Some pretty new patterns in these.

White Bed Spreads

Children's kindergarden spreads neatly boxed, one of the prettiest presents possible to make a child price at $2. White Marseilles spreads neatly boxed. Pretty patterns full 75 inches wide by 88 inches long, $5. Dove dimity quilts, scalloped and embroidered, cut corners, rose and chrysanthemum patterns in pink, blue, lavender and yellow, $5 each, colors absolutely fast.

New Printed and Stamped LinenS

Pillow top centers and scarfs. All the new patterns for work that you intend doing now and having ready for the holidays. New threads here too for the work.

New Lace Curtains

Starting at $2 the pair and from that in up as high as you care to go. At $2 we call particular atention to the 2½ and 3 yard length curtains. Patterns and weaves different from anything that we have had before.

Silk Waists

A black silk waist at $5 that's better than the ordinary silk waist for this price. Plaid silk waists in the new bright plaids at $8 and $10. Net waists in white and cream at $5 and $8 and $10. A collection of new waists here that's worth while seeing.

New Outings

All the new outings are here now priced at 10, 15 and 18 cents. You know how cotton goods have advanced. Most of these we have at the old prices and we call particular attention to the quality and paterns especially in the 10c lines.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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Unusually Attractive Display--New Autumn Dress Goods.

We now have on view the richest array of **New Dress Weaves** this store ever presented to the buying public. Many imported weaves in this vast collection. Many are individual patterns, others by the yard—all exclusive.

Quality and Prices--Both Right.

The spendthrift sees only that the price is high. The miser only notes that it is low. The economist insists that the goods and price both be right. Economists in this town are suited with our **New Line of Dress Goods.** The material is excellent, the price is reasonable. See them.

A Few of the Many Fall Fabrics We Are Showing.

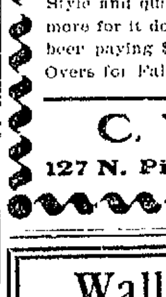
Serges in black and the popular shades for Fall and Winter wear, **50c up to $1.25.** Width 36 to 44 inches.

Rich Suitings--In the most favored Autumn colorings, **50c and by easy steps up to $2.00.** Width 36 to 56 inches.

Chiffon Panama in all the leading shades, **50c to $1.50.** 36 to 50 inches in width.

Poplin in black and the new blues, **$1.00 up to $1.75.** Width 40 to 48 inches.

The quotations above quoted stand for great worth, but they do not do justice to the variety of weaves on view. Nothing but a personal visit can do that.



Walk-Overs

DON'T PAY

$4.00 for a shoe to work in, when you can buy a Walk-Over for $3.50. They make the best wearing $3.50 shoes sold today. You can buy them in heavy double soles, vicolized, atlas calf, box calf, velour calf, gun metal calf and vici calf, all $3.50 a pair.

DON'T PAY

$5.00 for a shoe to dress in when you can buy a Walk-Over at $4. Style and quality are the features that should interest you. Paying more for it doesn't make the article better. We want men who have been paying $5.00 for their shoes to come in and see our line of Walk-Overs for Fall. You'll find the only difference in the price.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

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URGES PUBLIC PLAY GROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF TOWN.

F. A. Kail Says in His Travels in United States He Has Noticed Great Lack of Ground for Amusement.

EUROPE IS FAR AHEAD OF US.

Mr. Kail Also Objects to the Flaring Posters of Murder and Robbery That Are Frequently Posted Over Town—Bad Effect on Children.

F. A. Kail, the well known foreign banker, is a great friend of the school children and has some very decided views upon excluding them from school grounds without any other provision for their pleasure. In a letter to The Courier he says: "I wish to say that I have seen many countries in Europe and I have traveled several times from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the United States, and everywhere I have been impressed in my American travels with the lack of provision for outdoor pleasures for American school children. Give the children the school grounds for breathing the fresh air, which will do every one of them good; allow them to come in contact with each other; give them in the forenoon and in the afternoon 10 or 15 minutes to stretch their bodies and straighten out their cramped limbs; allow them the pleasures of the school grounds, which are only pretty to look at, and which might be health-giving little spots. Health is worth more than beauty. Their food will be better digested if they are allowed a little romping on the school ground, and whom does it injure?

"When school children arrive too early at school in Europe, there are means for exercising themselves. The grounds are provided with gymnasium apparatus, and you will see the boys at good healthy sports every time they have a chance. The girls likewise have their apparatus for strengthening their limbs and keeping them healthy. Youth cannot have too much exercise. If children are barred from such privileges they will not like the school, and I cannot blame them. It simply deprives the young of their freedom, and to be young is only a matter of a few years at best. Too soon they grow up and must start to earn livings, and many, we fear, never know what it is under the present system to have had a little fun at school.

"Where playing and jumping should not be allowed is on the church grounds and in the streets, but too often you see boys playing ball upon the streets, where it is dangerous; but where else can they play? They are barred from school grounds and must have some recreation, even if stolen.

"While I am writing on this topic I feel that something should be said about the horrible pictures of murder and robbery that are pasted over the town. Everywhere, it seems to me, some terrible picture of tragedy or illustration must be flaunted, and these pictures leave too strong an impression upon the minds of the young, for they readily believe that they can enact scenes like these and become heroes.

"I thing the American schools are the most practical there are in existence. They educate the common laborer's children as well as those of the millionaire. The European system could not be applied in this country, neither could the American system be adapted in Europe.

"Once more, do not bar the children from the play grounds. Let the spot be a happy one, and the children will respect and love their teachers."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

High School Boys Effect Organization and Will Have Good Foot Ball Team This Fall.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the High School boys yesterday: President, Prof. F. G. Masters; Vice President, Rockwell Stillwagon; Secretary, Robert White; Treasurer, William Edie; Quartermaster, Eugene Bishop. At a previous meeting Prof. B. G. Cober and W. M. Brickman were elected manager and assistant manager respectively.

There is no doubt but that the boys will have a good foot ball team.

Through the coaching of Prof. Dillman, Supervisor of Penmanship in the Public Schools, a man who has had experience in playing and coaching foot ball, together with Prof. Cober, the team is getting into good shape. The boys mean to give some good games to the people of Connellsville and to deserve the support of the High School's friends and all lovers of clean athletics.

The first game will likely be played on the afternoon of October 1, Connellsville's big day, in the Marietta-Stillwagon Park.

Cocaine Peddler.

Brownsville officials have sent to Sheriff M. A. Kiefer two packages containing a large quantity of cocaine taken from John Thomas, a negro, who was arrested in a raid near Brownsville. The drug was put up as if in doses, and the wrapping paper showed clearly the work of an amateur who was about to dispose of it.

BRIDGE CELEBRATION.

Charleroi and Monessen to Have Big Day September 30.

CHARLEROI, Sept. 18.—(Special.) At a meeting of the committees representing the interests of Charleroi and Monessen held here, resolutions were adopted to have a joint celebration on the occasion of the opening of the Mercantile bridge between the two towns.

The judges of the respective counties will be invited to take part. The occasion promises to be one of the largest affairs ever held in the Monongahela valley. The date has not been definitely fixed, but will be decided at a joint meeting of the two boroughs to be held in Charleroi, September 30.

NOMINATIONS

Made at June Primaries Certified to Respective Counties by Secretary of Commonwealth.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—The nominations made at the uniform primaries in Pennsylvania last June were yesterday certified to the various counties by Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee, so that the ballots can be printed. This does not preclude making of nominations by nomination papers, which can be certified until 14 days before election.

Under the old law all nominations were certified by the state official at the same time, but it has been found that the time allowed was too short to get tickets printed and all details arranged.

The law, however, does not change the provisions relative to nomination papers, which must be filed 35 days before election, and exceptions can be filed so that the cases are decided before 14 days prior to the election. This condition works a hardship on regular parties, as it gives independents a chance to nominate later.

ESPIONAGE SYSTEM

Said to Be Maintained by the Czar Over Former Subjects in the Coke Region.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—That the Russian government has a comprehensive system of espionage over former subjects of the Czar, now residents of this county and the coke region, is the belief of I. Kahanowitz, a merchant of Greensburg, who arrived home from a tour of the continent yesterday.

Kahanowitz is a citizen of the United States and carried a passport from this government. He was a member of a party of Jews who were touring Europe, and he was one of the only two denied entrance to the Czar's domains. Kahanowitz has been successful in business and is the proprietor of a department store in Greensburg. He has been a large contributor to relieve Russian Jews, and after the massacres of several years ago was at the head of a movement which raised a big fund in Westmoreland county.

YOM KIPPUR.

The Most Sacred Day in the Jewish Calendar Is Being Celebrated Today.

This is the most sacred day in the Jewish calendar. In an appeal to the Creator for the forgiveness of their sins, all the good Jews are offering prayers to heaven, fasting the while and denying themselves any pleasure, for Yom Kippur marks the last of a 10-day period of atonement. Tonight the various synagogues will be filled with worshipers, who in addition to the regular service will participate in the Kol Nidre, one of the most pathetic of musical themes.

The air is frequently played by high class musicians. It is a request to God for the forgiveness of sins and during the ceremonies the ram's horn or shofar is blown to call every one to mend their ways.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

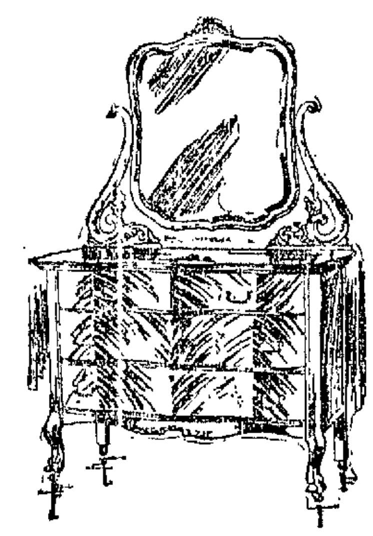
Dawson Town Council Appoint One for the Busy Sister Borough Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Town Council Monday night a Board of Health was chosen. The following members compose the Board: Dr. H. J. Bell, N. A. Rist and R. K. Smith.

The rather alarming number of typhoid fever cases in the borough stirred the members of Council to action. The new Board of Health will take immediate action to prevent any further spread of the disease and will likely call for a general cleaning up of the town.

Read The Daily Courier.

AARON'S



Aaron's Exclusive Empire Dresser.

Exactly as pictured. Made in quarter-sawed oak and dark mahogany the product of the world's leading furniture factories, and no doubt the greatest value ever shown. Base is 44 inches wide, full swell front with two large and two small drawers. Mirror is of the very best French glass. To thoroughly appreciate this dresser it must be seen.

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There's not an article in this store upon which an expert can place his finger and honestly say "it is inferior" or "it is not worth what you ask for it." We have a great future as well as an unblemished past and we intend to guard it zealously and jealously. We intend to keep on proving that "The Aaron Way" is the best way and that high principles guide the conduct of this house in its minutest detail.

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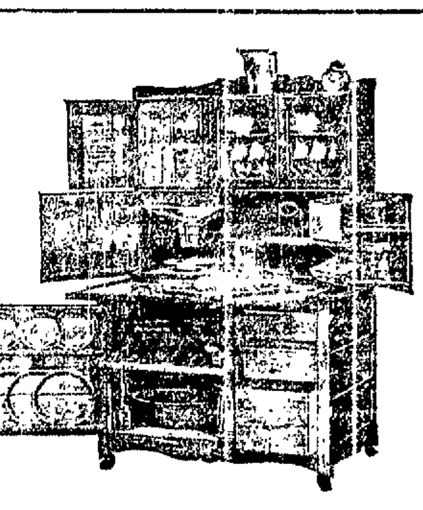

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Wilton Velvet Carpet, regular value $1.35. Special, per yard, $1.10

Extra quality Smith's Axminster Carpet, Special price, per yard, $1.45

Ingrain Carpets, nice patterns, a yard, 80c

RoomSize Rugs, full 9x12 size, $8.00 value. Special price$5.95

Room size Tapestry Brussels Rugs $20.00 value. Special price $16.00

The New Alexander Smith One Piece Rug, no nitro seams, special price $25.00

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SELF-MARRIED.

Two Couples Save Parson's Fee and Tie Themselves Up.

John Barnes, aged 52 years, of Elm Grove and Queen Lark of Dawson were the central figures in a wedding at Uniontown yesterday. After a few inquiries the couple found the court house, where they soon secured the necessary papers to make the two man and wife. Then they decided to save the minister's fee and tied the nuptial knot themselves. The bride, who has just seen 21 summers was gaily dressed, a striking feature being a wreath around her head from which projected the bridal veil. The company was accompanied by a number of friends, and after their work here had been completed, they returned to the little coke town of the Cochrans for further ceremonies.

Another self-marriage yesterday was that of William H. Went, a steel worker of West Homestead, and Miss Carrie Shaw of Connellsville. The bride was but 16 years of age, while the groom was six years her senior.

COLONIAL OPENING.

Pretty Theatre Will Have When Knighthood Was In Flower for First Attraction.

Manager R. W. Singer will open the theatrical season at the Colonial theatre this evening. He will present to the patrons of the Colonial for the opening attraction "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Anna Day in the title role. There will also be a matinee at 2.30 this afternoon.

Manager Singer proposes to let the patrons of the Colonial judge what line of attractions he has booked this season by the standard of the company this evening. The company received the highest praise a week or two ago during their engagement at the Nixon in Pittsburg. It is booked almost solid for the present season in week stands in cities throughout the United States.

The sale of seats for this evening's performance is large and those expecting to attend this evening will get better seats by having them reserved this afternoon. The advance sale can be reached by either phone at Huston's drug store.

ELKS MOVE.

The Uniontown Lodge Will Build a Handsome New Home.

The Uniontown Lodge of Elks will move their club rooms about October 1 from the Skyscraper to the West End Theatre building, to remain there until their new building at Pittsburg and Arch streets is completed.

The Uniontown Elks have bought a $10,000 property at Pittsburg and Arch streets, on which they will erect a five-story home.

WARRANTS FOR GRAFTERS

Issued at Harrisburg Today Through Attorney General.

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of the state capitol grafters will be issued this morning. Attorney General Todd made this positive statement last night. He declined, however, to disclose the names of the grafters to be arrested.

Mr. Todd made it plain in discussing his plans that the criminal suits instituted will be only the beginning of the legal battle that is to be made by the state for the punishment of the participants in the gigantic fraud and the recovery of graft in the $9,000,000 capitol "trimmings" contracts.

"If you will come to my office I will be very glad to furnish you with the names of the persons for whom warrants will be issued at that time and allow you to see copies of the informations upon which action will be brought," said the attorney general. "When you have seen copies of these informations you will have some idea of the great amount of detail work involved in the preparation of these suits."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Bowers Roy
Bellstein Walter.
Back John T. S.
Bowman James.
Byers Henry
Back Hattie Miss.
Bell C. W.
Chappell C. W.
Consumers' Supply Co.
Chappell H. B.
Cunningham W. J.
Cvilly Miss
Conensky Lizzie Miss.
Deakins M. J.
Dillard John Mrs.
Firestone Levi.
Frye A. G.
Ferris Ernest C.
Fisher C. L.
Fletcher H. A.
Grier Wm.
Grace Mary Miss.
Giovianni Domenico.
Hellman Lewis.
Hackett Rebecca Miss.
Jackson W. E.
Jackson Feaston.
Jones Emma Miss.
Krawezin Kl J.
King Ada Miss.
Lambright Lewis F.
Lember Edward L.
Laurel Brick Oil Company.
Malloy John.
McGrath John J.
Mantello A. D.
Nutty Geo. Mrs.
Murphy Ross K.
Miner Ella Miss.
Miller J. T. (Spooks).
Miles E. J. Mrs.
Newcomer Charles B. Dr.
Noler Meneill.
Orsdil Frank.
Sloan Grant.
Smith Bessie Miss.
Shrock Bertha Miss.
Saleski Charles.
Swarmer Wm.
Stillwagon John N.
Skinner James.
Trump George.
Troutman & Co. E.
Watson Chas. Mrs.
Weaver Jesse Mrs.
Warren Wm.
Williams Florence Miss.
Wakefield Lindsley.
Marcelli Antonio.

Foreign.

Bernat Andras.
Bonemantino Lapunt.
Bomerantano Lauio.
Astri Francesco.
Stallan Michaloti.
Adyalaw Barnat.

Objected to Suitor.

Joseph Fermeti of Penn, Westmoreland county, who was shot by Joe Pitilli on Sunday night because the latter objected to Fermeti courting his daughter, died at the Westmoreland hospital.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Corporations Needed to Express National Energy.

By Judge PETER S. GROSSCUP of the United States Circuit Court.

NOT ONLY IS THE CORPORATION THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH IS WIELDED ALMOST WHOLLY THE INDUSTRIAL ENERGY OF THIS GENERATION OF AMERICANS; IT IS THE BEST INSTRUMENT YET DISCOVERED BY WHICH THAT ENERGY CAN BE WIELDED.

Not only is the corporation the medium through which the wealth of the people works out this age's industrial triumphs—it is THE ONLY MEDIUM through which the people, while working out their triumphs as a whole, can also work out, each for himself, his separate individual instinct for a personal share in the triumphs achieved.

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Indeed, what government is to mankind politically organized, the corporation has become to modern industry organized. And it is in the corporation, in this relation of INTERMEDIARY between those seeking to own and the property to be owned, that the destinies of the future are the most deeply bound up.

Between the corporation, when it once reaches its best estate, and the people there need be no gulf, for in the last analysis IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BUILDING UP THESE INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPHS, though in corporate form, that everywhere surround us—the people's accumulating wealth, the people's thinking heads, the people's busy hands, the people's throbbing, aspiring hearts, and the corporation, when it reaches its best estate, will come to be recognized and trusted only as the organized form through which these heads and hands and hearts and these accumulated savings accomplish their work.

AND WHEN THE DAYS OF THE CORPORATION'S BEST ESTATE HAVE COME IT WILL BE RECOGNIZED ALSO TO BE AS WICKED TO STRIKE AT AN ENTERPRISE MERELY BECAUSE THAT ENTERPRISE IS INCORPORATED AS IT IS WICKED NOW TO INCORPORATE CRIME MERELY BECAUSE BY SO DOING IT MAY BE PUT BEYOND THE REACH OF THE LAW.

Only the Educated Man Can Win.

By King EDWARD VII.

THE competition in every branch of industry, especially in those branches which depend largely on science and art, is in these days severe, and it must be met by INCREASED APPLICATION AND IMPROVED METHODS. The world is, I believe, better for such competition, but it behooves individual nations to use every possible effort to hold their own in the struggle. For this purpose higher education is an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

HOWEVER BRILLIANT A MAN'S NATURAL TALENTS MAY BE, HE IS GREATLY HINDERED BY THE WANT OF EARLY TRAINING, AND AS A RULE ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE ENJOYED A GOOD EDUCATION ARE CAPABLE OF ACQUIRING SUCH PROFICIENCY IN ANY BRANCH OF STUDY AS WILL ENABLE THEM TO SUCCEED.

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Diseases of the Nervous System, the symptoms of which are dizziness, lack of confidence, ball rising in the throat, spots floating before the eyes, loss of memory, unable to concentrate the mind on one subject, easily startled when suddenly spoken to, and dull, distressed mind, which unfits them for performing the duties of life, making happiness impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easy of company, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring, lack of energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of mind, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those so affected should call on him immediately and be restored to perfect health.

Are you afflicted with Catarrh, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with Deafness, partial or complete? Are you warned by ringing noises in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ear?

Do you suffer with Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, bloating of the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you severe Bronchial trouble, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh? Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Do you suffer from Rheumatism, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, a choking or smothering sensation, irregular pulse, shortness of breath, or fluttering or palpitation of the heart?

Do you suffer from Kidney trouble? Have you a pain in the back and have you been told that your malady will result in serious, if not fatal disease?

Do you suffer from Eczema or some other disfiguring skin disease that causes much distress to both body and mind?

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SCARCITY OF MINERS

Not a Question of Wages but a Combination of Circumstances.

THE UNIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Men Are Not Anxious to Increase the Amount of Money They Receive But Want More Money for a Smaller Amount of Work Performed.

From Fuel.

The daily newspapers have recently had a good deal to say concerning the scarcity of labor in the coal mines of the country. To this alleged scarcity they attribute the advance in the prices of coal, and upon this alleged scarcity they also base their phopaecies that coal will be higher in the approaching winter than it has ever been in the past. Some of them, following the lead of the labor journals, have declared that wages must be advanced in order to retain the miners now at work and to attract whatever new labor is necessary. We are convinced that a careful study of the subject will satisfy any impartial observer that this is an error.

It is not only not surprising, but it is natural that the labor organs of the country should put forth this specious argument, for the reason that the time for the coal mine operators and the coal miners to meet and agree upon a wage scale is fast approaching. In a few months most of the existing contracts between the miners and operators of the bituminous fields will have expired. It is natural, therefore, that the miners should in advance endeavor to incline public opinion in their favor. In view of the importance of the subject, it would be well for the daily newspapers, representing the great public, and forming public opinion, to investigate this matter thoroughly and do a little thinking on their own account.

If labor in the coal mines of the country is scarce, the daily press and the public are assured most positively that it is not because wages for mine labor are low. Wages for mine labor are relatively higher than for any class of labor described as common, hard or semi-hazardous labor. The coal miner and all men working about a coal mine, whether in the mine or on top, are getting fully double what they received eight years ago, and in many cases more than double, despite the reduction in the hours of labor and the improved conditions under which they labor. The hours of labor are now uniformly, in the coal mining industry where labor is organized, eight hours.

Labor would not be more plentiful with higher wages, since the scarcity of labor in the coal mines does not result from low wages at all. The press and the public have a right to know the facts as to what labor is receiving for its services. The minimum price for day labor in the mine is $2.36 per day of eight hours. For labor on top it is slightly above $2.00 per day of eight hours. The miners are paid upon a tonnage basis and of course receive higher wages than day labor, how much higher depending upon the fields in which they work, whether thick or thin vein.

It would be nearer the truth to say that the higher the wages the less coal is mined; that coal miners are not more plentiful because miners at present working in the coal mines do not want more coal miners. Like men in other industries and in other callings, the coal miners want to make coal mine labor as scarce as possible in order to make the wages as high as possible. In Illinois, for example, it is impossible to get more coal miners because of legislation—much of it enacted at the instigation and insistence of the miners themselves—and because of certain union rules.

The Illinois law forbids any man to engage in coal mining unless he has worked two years with a competent miner and has stood an examination conducted practically by other miners. Under the rules of the United Mine Workers of Illinois only one man is allowed to work in a room, as a general thing. Thus the rule of the miners' union makes it impossible for any man to gain the experience which under the Illinois law he must have before he can mine coal. There are now very few miners being educated to legally work in the mines; when a miner, therefore, quits mining coal, or dies, there is just one miner less at work in Illinois without any certain chance of another taking his place.

There is another reason why the miners are not more plentiful, and it is this: Much of the labor that finds its way into the coal producing States of the country is the labor that belongs either to the Slavonic or the Latin races—of the Latin races particularly the Italians. At home they receive for their day's work one franc, sometimes two francs. Arriving in this country they find the commonest labor receiving at least $1.50 and generally $2. They know that possibly they can earn more than this in the mines, but when they are expected to pay an initiation fee of $10, $25 or $50, as the case may be, they make up their minds to content themselves with the $1.50 or $2.00 rather than pay what seems to them an excessive burden in the way of initiation fee and dues. Thus thousands of laborers would enter the coal mines if the initiation fees and dues were less. We do not say that the country at large would be better served by increasing abnormally the number of laborers in the mines, but we mention the fact merely to show that neither the coal operator nor the wages he pays can be held responsible for any scarcity of labor.

If wages were doubled in the coal mines of Illinois it would not improve the situation. If wages were doubled in other coal-mining fields it would not add to the number of miners or to the production of coal. Even if coal miners of other states were induced to come to Illinois, every one coming would have to submit to an examination at the hands of the miners already here before they succeeded in getting into the mines. More than this, if competent miners should appear and wish to go to work, having succeeded in proving their efficiency, the high fees charged, as stated, are often a well nigh impassable barrier. A man must be in the union to work in a coal mine in most of the bituminous fields.

Has anyone forgotten the long fight for more coal miners in Michigan for instance? No trouble of any sort except the absolute inability of the number of miners at work to furnish the coal imperatively demanded for consumption. A tardy reduction of the fees for a short time only partially remedied the lack. Where the operator needs the men, the fees remain high. Where the union needs the men as in some of the Pennsylvania coal fields just now, it is sometimes a very different proposition. In that state the bars are to be lowered until the non-union men in the "open shop" mines can be induced to join the union. This does not increase the number of workers; it only increases the number of workers on the union rolls.

There is another reason why the increase in wages would hurt, not help matters. There are many miners in Illinois and elsewhere who do not work with a view to making all the money they can. Whatever labor is necessary to produce that amount of money upon which they decide as sufficient to supply their barest needs is done. Say it is nine dollars a week. If wages are $1.50 a day, such a worker in the mines will work six days. If wages are doubled he will not work six days to make twice as much, but he will work half the time, make his nine dollars and spend the rest of his time in a more or less unprofitable leisure.

These are some of the reasons why coal mine labor is scarce, and why the supply of labor will not increase.

It is very often true, as the miner expressed it to the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association during the making of the last scale. "If you will work at the figure we offer," said an operator, "we can give you many days of work that you do not now have." "What we want," was the answer, "is not more work, but more money for the work we already do." The large number of miners holding these views, the heavy union fees and the other restrictions of the miners' unions are what make it impossible to secure more miners or to produce more coal. Raising wages in itself would make no change.

Coal mine labor is scarce because the supply is purposely restricted, and coal is higher because of the exactions with which operators are confronted at every turn—exactions involving expenses from which they cannot escape. Of course the public pay the bills.

CONFER WITH OPERATORS.

Meeting of West Virginia Inspectors at Bluefield.

A call will be issued in a few days by Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paul of West Virginia to confer with the coal operators. The sessions of the conference are to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Bluefield. The dates set for this important conference are Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28.

It is understood that the object of the meeting is to adjust certain questions that have arisen between the inspection department and the operators. One of these questions, and the most important, is that of locomotives, which the department will insist shall be prohibited from being used in the mines. It is said to be the hope of the inspectors to reach an agreeable conclusion with the operators in this matter.

SNAKE CAME TO TOWN.

Poisonous Reptile Found on Prominent Square of Somerset.

SOMERSET, Sept. 17.—A large reptile was slain on Diamond Square, the heart of the business section, yesterday afternoon by an officer. Just how the snake found its way unobserved to the center of the town is a mystery. The serpent was about two feet long and was of the non-poisonous variety. Women and girls passing by saw the serpent and fled in consternation, displaying the latest Paris importations in lingerie and hosiery.

New Carpenters Union.

The carpenters of Uniontown have formed a union by the election of the following officers: Charles Fowler, president; Harry Claybaugh, vice president; David Williams, financial secretary; John Cameron, recording secretary. The final meeting for organization will be held Saturday evening, September 21.

Much Coke Going West.

Coke shipments to the far West during the past week have been very heavy. The Eastern shipments were lighter last week.

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OIL TRUST EXPOSED.

Secrets of Rockefeller Outfit Laid Bare by Inquisitor Kellogg at Hearing.

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On Capital of 98 Millions—Officials of Standard Produce Records Showing Part of History of Trust—Kellogg Strikes Vein of "I Don't Know."

New York, Sept. 18.—Delving into the financial workings of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the holding company of all the subsidiary organizations of the so-called oil trust, Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal suit for the dissolution of the company, brought forth to public view for the first time the enormous profits made by the Standard Oil company. In a period of eight years, from 1899 to 1906 inclusive the Standard Oil company, on a statement spread upon the record of the hearings, was shown to have earned the total profits of $490,315,934, or at the rate of more than $61,000,000 a year, and distributed to its shareholders in the same period $308,359,403.

While the company was earning these vast sums in the refining of oil the statements adduced at the hearing show that between 1900 and 1906 the assets of the company grew by leaps and bounds from $200,791,527 to $371,664,531. The capital stock is $98,338,382. Financiers and those seeking knowledge of the exact profits of the Standard company have striven vainly to obtain the figures which Mr. Kellogg succeeded in placing upon the record of the court. The Standard Oil company makes no statement of its business and other than the declaration of a dividend it makes no public announcement by which its business may be gauged.

The hearing brought out much information. Mr Kellogg obtained a statement showing that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey controlled by stock ownership more than 70 companies engaged in the refining and the transportation by pipe line of oil on September 14, 1907. The Standard Oil company has always carefully guarded the list of its subsidiary companies and the amount of its share holdings. The list showed that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned $999,000 of the total capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana which was recently fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the United States circuit court in Chicago for rebating.

Mr. Kellogg's efforts to obtain information of the records of the liquidating trustees, who had charge of the liquidation of the Standard Oil trust and the exchange of the liquidating trust certificates for the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were not rewarded. Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil company, who testified that he had been a liquidating trustee, said he did not know the whereabouts of the records and could recall but little regarding the liquidation of the Standard Oil trust.

Clarence Fay, assistant comptroller for the Standard company, the final witness, was also unable to give the government's inquisitor the information he desired, which caused Mr. Kellogg to remark just before the hearing closed that he thought it strange that no one in the Standard Oil company seemed to know where the records of the liquidating trustees could be found.

JAPANESE QUIET DOWN

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—That President Roosevelt is keenly interested in ascertaining the actual sentiment of the population of Japan toward the United States was developed in the visit to Sagamore hill of Gen. Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambassador to Japan. Mr. Wright later spoke of the president's endeavor to get information of this character first hand and indicated that he would avail himself of every opportunity to talk with American travelers returning from the Orient.

The report of conditions made to the president by Mr. Wright was most optimistic, according to the account of the conversation detailed to the reporters by the retiring ambassador when he returned here to take the train for New York. He said that the San Francisco school incident was the only thing that had disturbed the Japanese at home and that the action of the American government in that matter had quieted all feeling which had developed.

As to the visit of the battleship fleet to the Pacific Mr. Wright announced that, recognizing the entire right and advantage to the United States in doing as it pleased with its navy, Japan felt no resentment, nor in his opinion would the cruise be made the basis of the development of any unpleasant feeling between the two countries. Americans were invading Japan, he said, rather than Japanese invading the United States.

His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the family today. Meeker—How did that happen? Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.—Chicago News.

A Good Guess.

Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that! Child—No, but I guess grandma did!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DEATH ENDS OUTING

Auto Carrying Party of Elks Strikes Telephone Pole.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—A powerful racing automobile occupied by seven prominent Elks and a chauffeur and built to hold but three passengers, while running at a terrific rate crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of a hill here and was wrecked. Three of the occupants were killed outright, a fourth was fatally wounded, and the others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the three dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead are: W. H. Ralston, dealer in electrical supplies; E. Winnal; John S. Grey, formerly of New York; Britton L. Graves, druggist. The injured: James English, George Buckley, E. H. Ward, A. W. Markscheffel.

The men were returning from the Elks clubhouse at Manitou. The car, with its passengers crowded into the two seats, on the hood and on the steps, plunged at a terrific clip down the hill. The driver in some manner lost control of the wheel and the machine, sweeping from side to side across the car tracks, ran into the gutter. For fully 50 feet the car plunged onward, the right front and rear wheels running in the gutter and the left wheels a foot higher on the curb. Suddenly the front wheel struck the pole and the machine was thrown a distance of about 45 feet down the hill.

A BUSY DAY OF TRAGEDIES

More Crimes Added to Chicago's Already Long List.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—One man found murdered and the mystery of his killing still unsolved, another shot by a maddened husband seeking vengeance upon his wife's traducer; a third hurled to death from a rapidly moving street car by an infuriated conductor—these crimes go to make up one day's history in the murder annals in this city.

Michael Keefe, 50 years old, was shot through the left lung by W. C. Houserman, Victor Thornecroft, age 33, was found lying in the street with a split skull, and J. S. Weis, 58 years old, was thrown from a street car by the conductor and died almost instantly. All the crimes were spectacular. Houserman shot Keefe for having said that his wife "had the taint of negro blood in her veins and was a woman lacking in virtue." Thornecroft is believed by the police to have met his death in the notorious tenement, "The House of Blazes," a building owned by the multimillionaire, Hetty Green, and notorious for its crimes and its inmates.

NEW CHARTER REJECTED

Chicago Declines to Accept One Granted by Legislature.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The new charter authorized by the legislature for the city of Chicago was rejected by the voters at a special election by a majority of more than 62,000. Little more than half of the registered vote was cast. Final figures, unofficial showing 59,146 ballots for the charter and 122,051 against it.

Mayor Busse issued the following statement: "It is evident from the result that a great majority of the people of Chicago either do not want a charter or are not sufficiently interested in a new charter to go to the polls and vote. The very light vote and the majority against adoption clearly proves that. I think this indifference has been a mistake. While the charter contained some provisions that were disagreeable to this, that or the other special interest or element in the community yet on the whole it was a good thing for Chicago. Its adoption would have enabled the administration to accomplish many public improvements which would have been of lasting benefit to the city."

"POLE BRIGADE" IN ACTION

Scorching Autoists Find Way Blocked by Heavy Timbers.

Perrysburg, O., Sept. 18.—Perrysburg's "pole brigade" worked overtime today and as a result eight Toledo automobiles were halted and the owners placed under arrest for violation of the speed ordinance.

Marshal Fuller stationed deputies along the stretch of road so conducive to scorching and every sleeze cart that traveled more than 10 miles an hour found a telephone pole obstructing its path and was forced to stop. Then the owners of the machines were taken before Mayor Bowers, where justice was dispensed according to the rate of speed each had been traveling. All of them pleaded guilty except J. H. Bullows, who will be tried later.

Pittsburg Markets.

Hay—New No. 1 timothy, $18@18.50; No. 1 clover, $16.50@17; No. 1 mixed, $16.50@17.00.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 76@77; No. 2 yellow shelled 75@76; No. 2 high mixed shelled, 74@74½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55@56.

Butter — Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29½@30; Ohio cream, 27@27½.

Eggs—Selected, 23@24.

Cheese—New York full cream new, 15@15½; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 18½@19.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice, $6.35@6.50; prime $6.00@6.30; good, $5.65@5.90; tidy butchers, $5.35@5.60; fair, $4.00@5.10; heifers, $3.00@5.00; fat cows, $2.00@4.25; bulls, $2.25@4.50; good fresh cows and springers, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market slow. Prime wethers, $5.60@5.65; good mixed, $5.25@5.50; fair mixed, $4.60@5.10; culls and common, $2.00@3.00; lambs, $5.00@7.50, veal calves, $8.00@8.50; heavy and thin, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts light and market slow and lower. Prime heavy, $6.40

BASE INSINUATION BRAVELY REFUTED

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Because of the widespread publicity given the statement of Bishop Berry of Detroit that either President Roosevelt or Secretary Loeb, and not Mr. Fairbanks, were responsible for the cocktails served at the luncheon tendered them by the vice president at Indianapolis, Secretary Loeb issued the following formal statement in denial:

"The statement is too absurd to be given any credence. Neither the president nor his secretary either directly or indirectly ordered anything of any kind at the lunch in question or at any other lunch where there were guests."

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Paul did not reply to this, but laughed absently. He was wondering if Deborah had ever heard her master drop any hint as to his having come from the place where Mrs. Krill resided and asked the question on the spur of the moment.

"Do you know Christchurch, in Hants?"

Deborah rubbed her nose harder and looked at him doubtfully.

"Me as said as I'd no relatives must tell the truth now, as I 'ave," said she rather incoherently, "for my sister, Tilly Junk, worked for some one in that there place for years. But we never got on well, she bein' upsettin' an' masterful, so arsk her to my weddin' I didn't, an' denied relatives existin', which they do, she bein' alive ten years ago, when she larst wrote."

"You have not heard from her since?" asked Paul inquisitively.

"Sir, you may burn me or prison me or put me in pillaries," said Mrs. Tawsey, "but deceive you I won't. Me an' Tilly, not bein' of 'appy matchin', don't correspond. We're Londing both," exclaimed Deborah, "father 'avin' bin a 'awker, but why she went to the country or why I stopped in Gwynne street no one knows. And may I arsk, Mr. Beecot, why you arsk of that place?"

"Your late master came from Christchurch, Mrs. Tawsey. Did you never hear him mention it?"

"That I never did, for close he was, Mr. Beecot, say what you like. I never knowed but what he'd pawned and sold them bookses all his blessed life, for all the talkin' he did. If I'd ha' knowed," added Deborah, lifting her red finger, "as he'd bin married afore and intended to cast out my lovely queen I'd ha' strangled him myself."

"He had no intention of casting out Sylvia," said Paul musingly; "he certainly left the money to her."

"Then why 'ave that other got it?"

"Sylvia's name wasn't mentioned, and Miss Krill is legally entitled as the legitimate daughter."

"Call her what you like, she's a cat, as her mother is afore her," said Mrs. Tawsey indignantly, "and not young at that. Thirty and over, as I'm a livin' woman."

"Oh, I don't think Miss Krill is as old as that."

"Being a man you wouldn't, sir, men bein' blind to wrinklings and paint. But paint she do, the hussey, and young she ain't. Over thirty, if I die for the sayin' of it."

"But Mrs. Krill was married to your master only thirty years ago."

"Then more shame to 'er," snapped Deborah masterfully, "for she ain't an honest woman if the signs of age is believin'. Will I write to my sister Tilly, as I don't love, Mr. Beecot, and arsk if she knowed master when he wos in that there place, which she can't 'ave, seeing she's bin there but ten year, and he away twenty?"

"No, Deborah, you'd better say nothing. The case is in Hurd's hands. I'll tell him what you say and leave the matter to him. But you must be deceived about Miss Krill's age."

"I've got two eyes an' a nose," retorted Mrs. Tawsey, "so don't talk of deceivin's. Thirty and more she is, the hussey, let her Jezebel of a mar lie as she like, an' can say what you will, Mr. Beecot. But there's my pretty smilin' from the winder and the tub's a-waitin' so you go in and smooth 'er affections while I see that Mrs. Purr irons the shirts, which she do lovely, there's no denyin'. Hoh!" And Deborah plunged round the corner of the house.

Paul walked through the newly created garden, in which he saw many proofs of Sylvia's love for flowers, and reached the door in time to take the girl in his arms. She was flushed and joyful, and her eyes were as bright as stars. "Paul, darling," she said as they entered the sitting room, where she was struggling with the accounts, "I'm so glad you are here. What's nine times nine?"

"Eighty-one," said Paul, looking at the long list of figures Sylvia had been trying to add up. "Why do you make your head ache with these accounts, darling?"

"I must help Debby, Paul, and I get on very well with the aid of an arithmetic." And she pointed to a small schoolbook which she had evidently been studying.

"Let me take the burden from your shoulders," said her lover, smiling, and sat down at the table, which was strewn with bills. In about an hour he had arranged all these and had made them out neatly to Deborah's various customers. Then he directed the envelopes, and Sylvia sealed them up. All the time they laughed and chatted and despite the dull toil thoroughly enjoyed themselves. "But I am glad to see, Sylvia," said Beecot, pointing to three library volumes lying on the sofa, "that you enjoy yourself occasionally."

"Oh," said Sylvia, pouncing on these, "I'm so glad you spoke, Paul! I wanted to say something to you. 'The Confessions of a Thug,'" she read out and looked at Paul. "Have you read it?"

Beecot nodded. "By Colonel Meadows Taylor. A very interesting book, but rather a bloodthirsty one for you, dearest."

"Debby got it," confessed Miss Norman, "along with some other books, from a literary customer who could not pay his bill. It is very strange, Paul, that 'The Confessions of a Thug' should be among the books."

"Really, I don't see why," smiled Beecot, fingering the old fashioned volumes.

"It's the finger of fate, Paul," said Sylvia solemnly. Then, seeing her lover look puzzled, "I mean that I should find out what goor is."

"Goor?" Paul looked more puzzled than ever.

"It's an Indian word," explained Sylvia, "and means coarse sugar. The thugs eat it before they strangle any one."

"Oh," laughed Beecot, "and you think your father was strangled by a thug? My dear child, the thugs were stamped out years ago. You'll read all about it in the preface of that book, if I remember, but it's long since I read the work. Besides, darling," he added, drawing her to him caressingly, "the thugs never came to England."

"Paul," said Sylvia, still more solemnly and resenting the laugh, "do you remember the thug that came into the shop"—

"Oh, you mean the street hawker that Bart spoke of? Yes, I remember that such an Indian entered, according to Bart's tale, and wanted to sell boot laces, while that young imp Tray was dancing on poor Bart's body. But the Indian wasn't a thug, Sylvia."

"Yes, he was," she exclaimed excitedly. "Hokar, he said he was, and Hokar was a thug. Remember the handful of coarse brown sugar he left on the counter? Didn't Bart tell you of that?"

Paul started. "Yes, by Jove, he did!" was his reply.

"Well, then," said Sylvia triumphantly, "that sugar was goor, and the thugs eat it before strangling any one, and father was strangled."

Beecot could not but be impressed. "It is certainly very strange," he said, looking at the book, "and it was queer your father should have been strangled on the very night when this Indian Hokar left the sugar on the counter. A coincidence, Sylvia, darling."

"No. Why should Hokar leave the sugar at all?"

"Well, he didn't eat it, and therefore, if he was a thug, he would have done so had he intended to strangle your father."

"I don't know," said Sylvia, with a look of obstinacy on her pretty face.

"Goor?" Paul looked more puzzled than ever.

"But remember the cruel way in which my father was killed, Paul. It's just what an Indian would do, and then the sugar—oh, I'm quite sure this hawker committed the crime."

Beecot shook his head and strove to dissuade her from entertaining this idea. But Sylvia, usually so amenable to reason, refused to discard her theory, and indeed Paul himself thought that the incident of the sugar was queer. He determined to tell Hurd about the matter, and then the hawker might be found and made to explain why he had left the goor on the counter. "But the sect of the thugs is extinct," argued Paul quickly; "it can't be, Sylvia."

"But it is," she insisted, "I'm sure." And from this firm opinion he could not move her. Finally, when he departed, he took the books with him and promised to read the novel again. Perhaps something might come of Sylvia's fancy.

The lovers spent the rest of the time in talking over their future, and Beecot looked hopefully toward making sufficient money to offer Sylvia a home. He also described to her how he had met Mrs. Krill and related what she was prepared to do. "Do you think we should accept the five hundred a year, Paul?" said Sylvia doubtfully. "It would put everything right, and so long as I am with you I don't care where we live."

"If you leave the decision to me, darling," said Paul, "I think it will be best to refuse this offer. Something is wrong, or Mrs. Krill would not be so anxious to get you out of the country."

"Oh, Paul, do you think she knows anything about the murder?"

"No, dear. I don't think that. Mrs. Krill is far too clever a woman to put her neck in danger. But there may be a chance of her daughter losing the money. Sylvia," he asked, "you saw Maud Krill. How old would you take her to be?"

"Oh, quite old, Paul," said Sylvia decisively; "she dresses well and paints her face, but she's forty."

"Oh, Sylvia, not so much as that."

"Well, then, thirty and over," insisted Sylvia. "Debby thinks the same as I do."

"Don't you think Debby's zeal may lead her to exaggerate?"

"It doesn't lead me to exaggerate," said Sylvia, slightly offended, "and I have eyes in my head as well as Debby. That girl, or that woman, I should say, is over thirty, Paul."

"In that case," said Beecot, his color rising, "I fancy I see the reason of Mrs. Krill's desire to get you out of the country. Maud," he added deliberately, "may not be your father's daughter, after all."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, according to the marriage certificate and to Mrs. Krill's admission, she was married to your father thirty years ago. If Maud is over thirty—can't you see, Sylvia?"

"Yes," Sylvia colored. "You mean she may be the same as I am?"

"Not exactly dear," replied Paul, soothing her. "I mean that Mrs. Krill may have been a widow and have had her little girl with her when she married your father. In that case Maud certainly could not get the money, and so Mrs. Krill wants you to leave England."

"In case I would get it," said Sylvia, excited.

Paul looked puzzled and rather sad. "I can't say, dear," he replied doubtfully. "Certainly the money is left to 'my daughter,' but as the marriage with your mother unfortunately is void I fear you would not inherit. However," he said grimly, "there would be a certain pleasure in taking the money from that woman. Maud is a mere puppet in her hands," he laughed. "And then Hay would marry a poor bride," he ended maliciously.

Sylvia could not quite understand all this and gave up trying to solve the problem with a pretty gesture of indifference. "What will you do, Paul?" she asked.

"I'll see Hurd and tell him what you and Deborah say about the age of Maud Krill."

"Why not see Mr. Pash?"

"Because he is a traitor," replied Beecot darkly, "and, knowing he has lost your confidence, he will certainly try and give Maud Krill possession of the money. No, I'll speak to Hurd, who is my friend and yours. He is clever and will be able to unravel this tangle."

"Tell him about the goor also, Paul."

"Yes. I'll explain everything I can, and then I'll get him to go down to Christchurch and see what happened there when your father lived with Maud's mother."

"What did happen, Paul?" asked Sylvia anxiously.

"Nothing," he replied with an assumption of carelessness, for he did not want to tell the girl about the fate of Lady Rachel Sandal, "but we may find in your father's past life what led to his murder."

"Do you think Mrs. Krill had anything to do with it?"

"My own, you asked that question before. No, I don't. Still one never knows. I should think Mrs. Krill is a dangerous woman, although I fancy too clever to risk being hanged. However, Hurd can find out if she was in town on the night your father was killed."

"That was on the 6th of July," said Sylvia.

"Yes. And he was murdered at 12."

"After 12," said Sylvia. "I heard the policeman on his beat at a quarter past, and then I came down. Poor father was strangled before our very eyes," she said, shuddering.

"Hush, dear. Don't speak of it," said Paul rising. "Let us talk of more interesting subjects."

"Paul, I can think of nothing till I learn who killed my poor father and why he was killed so cruelly."

"Then we must wait patiently, Sylvia. Hurd is looking after the matter, and I have every confidence in Hurd. And, by Jove," added Beecot, with an afterthought, "Mrs. Krill doubled the reward." Were she concerned in the matter she would not risk sharpening the wits of so clever a man as Hurd. No, Sylvia, whosoever strangled your father it was not Mrs. Krill."

"It was this Indian," insisted Sylvia, "and he's a thug."

Paul laughed, although he was far from thinking she might be wrong. Of course it seemed ridiculous that a thug should strangle the old man. In the first place, the thugs have been blotted out. In the second, if any survived, they certainly would not exercise their devilish religion in England, and in the third, Hokar, putting aside his offering strangled victims to Bhowanee, the goddess of the sect, had no reason for slaying an unoffending man. Finally, there was the sailor to be accounted for—the sailor who had tried to get the jewels from Pash. Paul wondered if Hurd had found out anything about this individual. "It's all very difficult," sighed Beecot, "and the more we go into the matter the more difficult does it get. But we'll see light some day. Hurd, if anyone, will unravel the mystery," and Sylvia agreed with him.

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Got Too Important.

"What has become of the maid you thought such a prize?"

"Oh, I had to let her go!" replied the second fashionable woman. "After her operation for appendicitis she thought she was one of us."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Right On.

Wiseguy—It must be a great pleasure to tell a joke to an acrobat. Softboy—Why? Wiseguy—Because he tumbles so easily.—Morristown (Pa.) Times.

ANNA DAY

In "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Colonial Theatre Tonight.

Theatrical Notes.

"Billy, the Kid."

Few of the younger stars of the present time have a larger following than has LeRoy Sumner. This young man has been before the public nearly all his life and for the past four years has been generally regarded as being one of the country's stellar attractions. The present season, Mr. Sumner is presenting a new play called "Billy the Kid," by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods, and is divided into four acts, all the action taking place down in New Mexico. While the play is melodramatic and the situations exceedingly strong, the story is said to have been exceptionally well written and full of interest. It follows the career of a young man who has been led into evil ways by his own father, but, who, realizing that such ways are not the real ones and through the forces of the great love he bears a young woman, who has been his childhood playmate, he eventually leaves that part of the country and comes east to live with the help of his loving wife a new life. The company which has been engaged to the support of Mr. Sumner is reported to be one of exceptional strength and the production of the play elaborate. "Billy, the Kid" comes to the Colonial theatre tomorrow evening, September 19.

GIRL A "WALKING BOMB"

Wanda Hoped to Destroy Police by Blowing Herself Up.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The police have arrested a girl nicknamed "Wanda," who is accused of participation in a plot to blow up the headquarters of the secret police, situated on the Moika canal, where torture chambers have aroused bitter feeling on the part of the revolutionists. The police claim that Wanda planned to become a walking bomb and enter the headquarters building in the middle of the day when it is generally full of police, wearing the uniform of an officer lined with wads of guncotton and carry a powerful bomb.

Wanda, the police add, hoped by blowing herself up to reduce the entire building to ruins and kill all the officers composing the staff of the political police. The plot was betrayed and the police, in addition to taking Wanda into custody, arrested a Jewish tailor, in whose shop they seized a half-finished uniform which was intended for the woman.

Thaw Will Demand Speedy Trial.

New York, Sept. 18.—When the criminal branch of the supreme court opens next month and the case of Harry K. Thaw is called, Martin W. Littleton, senior counsel for the defense, will demand immediate trial for the accused Pittsburger. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will oppose an immediate hearing of the case.

Baggage Goes to Junk Dealers.

New York, Sept. 18.—Thousands of dollars worth of baggage has been stolen in the last three months from the Cunard line steamship pier. The plan of the thieves is to change the owners' label on the baggage and to substitute for it a label bearing the address of a junk dealer.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or running ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a *free* copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

Those Hard, Racking, Nervous Headaches

Can be cured by an intelligent and faithful use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Nervous headache comes from a weakened condition of the brain nerve centres and can only be cured by a medicine that nourishes and tones up the nervous system. Headache powders only harm as they further weaken and depress. On the contrary you must use a nerve medicine that is not only tonic, but rich in all the elements that go to feed these half starved nerve centres. Mrs. Della Kerns, 716 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., tells you what this medicine is when she says:—"When I began taking the Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I was so nervous I could not keep still, could not sleep and was in a very bad state. My head ached hard—these hard, racking, nervous headaches that left me weak and prostrated. I used the medicine faithfully and since then have been all right—no headaches—no nervousness, feel strong and vigorous, and can sleep well again. I am glad, indeed, to recommend the medicine, as I consider it a safe and certain cure for such trouble." 50c a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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HAVE YOU ECZEMA.

Corbin's Cure Would Ital Ingredients—Lard or so by killing the germs—penetrating pores of skin. Eruption does it quickly, safely and positively, stops the itching instantly and permanently. Works Wonders on all Skin Diseases.

Send ten cents for a stamped envelope to the guaranteed Corbin Cure Co., 705 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Hour Sale.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 from 2 to 4 P. M.

We will have another of those money saving hour sales. It is to your advantage to attend these limited time sales, as we offer bargains that can be secured at no other time and place.

2 to 3 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer fine Japanese Rugs in all colors, beautiful patterns, 30x60 inches, worth $2 each, for one hour........ **99c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer fine 8-inch plates, very prettily decorated with gilt and floral patterns each **5c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer our White Dove Floating Bath Soap, for one hour 12 bars for........... **25c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer 6 quart Granite Kettles, with lid, for one hour each.................. **25c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Nickel Plated Table Spoons, will wear for years for one hour, set of six **13c**

3 to 4 P. M.

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer Clark's Machine Thread, worth 6c a spool, for one hour, dozen spools **35c**

Not more than 3 dozen to a person.

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer 2 very desirable patterns in wall paper, worth 6c a roll, for one hour, bolt.......... **3½c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer best sticky Fly Paper, 5 double sheets for........ **5c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer real China Cups and Saucers, beautifully decorated, large size 2 styles, for one hour, per set of six cups and six saucers.............. **60c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer Ladies Long Gloves, in best silk finish lisle, black, white or tan, pair.... **47c**

The New York Racket Store

TAKE NOTICE!

Union Supply Company Stores Loaded.

There are many nice new styles in Women's Shirtwaists, Fall weights. Many women like to wear white shirtwaists all through the winter, but fear it is not warm enough. White Pique solves this problem. It is heavy and warm enough for all winter. We have many others not so expensive, little white waists, cotton plaid, reasonable wool materials, cost about $1.00.

Now tight fitting coats for women, very choice styles, great big varieties, going to be popular, and the prices are very moderate.

Complete Outfits for Children.

If you want to outfit the little folks for school you will find complete varieties in all our stores, dresses, wraps, underwear, feetwear, Headwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, everything the little girls want, everything to make them warm and comfortable you will find in our stocks, and we are quite sure that the prices are such that every child can have a nice, comfortable, fashionable outfit.

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Schedule Effective June 2, 1907.

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For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG—5.00 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.11, 7.55, 9.15 A. M., 1.30, 5.10, 6.45, 8.06 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.11, 7.55 A. M. and 1.30, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA. and WHEELING—Week days 5.00, 10.15 A. M.; 1.30 and 8.06 P. M. Sundays, 5.00 A. M., 4.50 and 8.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 3.15 and 4.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.11, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 1.30, 5.10, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all points in the east.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M., 3.00, 7.44 and 11.15 P. M.

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For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M., week days only.

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For BERLIN—Week days, 8.45 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.47 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.15 P. M. Daily Accommodations trains, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.47 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.15 P. M. daily.

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For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Connellsville, Pa.; Tri-State Phone 28.

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Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8.20 A. M. daily except Sunday, 1.25 P. M.; Sunday only, 5.50 and 7.05 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.35 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; Sunday only, 6.40 P. M.

All trains make connections with B. & O. at Layton.

BIG DIVIDENDS STANDARD RULE.

Not Unusual for Oil Company to Have Them Exceed Capitalization.

EXAMPLE OF ATLANTIC CO.

In 1903 this Branch of the Rockefeller Combine Declared Profits of $8,000,000 Against a $5,000,000 Capital—Not Big, Says Attorneys.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—That dividends many times the capital stock of the corporations controlled by the Standard Oil Company were the rule and not the exception under the Rockefeller administration is a fact that became known today from testimony at a hearing in action by the Federal Government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

One example, among the many, was that of the Atlantic Oil Company, with a capital of $5,000,000. Dividends in 1903 were over $8,000,000.

Councel for the Standard assert that it will be shown that profits of the company are not larger than a grocery store, considering the size of the investment.

BONAPARTE SPEAKS.

Addresses Annual Convention of the National Prison Association.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—An address by Attorney Charles J. Bonaparte made this the most interesting and important day of the annual convention of the National Prison Association, which has been in session here since Saturday. Mr. Bonaparte's address was delivered at the University of Chicago this afternoon in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage of prison wardens, chaplains, philanthropists and others from many sections of the United States and Canada. The subject of the address was "Punishment and Pardon."

Other speakers heard were Samuel J. Barrows, D. D., President of the International Prison Association, and John Koren, special agent of the United States Census Bureau, both of whom gave statistics of crime and criminals in the United States. The sessions of the convention will be concluded tomorrow.

VERMONT DAY.

Is Being Celebrated at Jamestown Exposition With Ceremony.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The celebration of Vermont Day at the Jamestown Exposition today was marked by the large number of prominent people in attendance from the Green Mountain State. Present with Governor Procter of Vermont were Lieutenant Governor Prouty of the same State and Governor Swanson of Virginia. Official Vermont was well represented and scores of people from all parts of the State attended. The formal exercisets were held in the Auditorium this morning with Lieutenant Governor Prouty presiding.

Addresses were delivered by Governors Proctor and Swanson, President Tucker of the Exposition and Hon Joseph DeBoer of Montpelier, Vt. A review of troops by Governor Proctor was the principal feature of the afternoon program.

DIED OF FEVER.

Walter Young, Colored, of Swaugertown, Expired Last Night.

Walter Young, colored, aged 26 years, died last evening of typhoid fever at his late residence at Swaugertown. Funeral from his late residence Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock and from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in New Haven at 10 o'clock.

Rev. R. D. Epps, pastor officiated. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Northwestern Iowa Conference.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Several hundred prominent ministers and laymen of the M. E. church are in Sioux City for the annual session of the Northwestern Iowa conference. The conference will be in session during the next five or six days. Bishop Goodsell of Boston is presiding.

Little Boy Dies.

Regis C. Kenney, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thoman Kenney, died this morning at his late residence at Leisenring No. 1 of cholera infantum, aged one year. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. Vincent's de Paul Cemetery at Leisenring No. 1.

Colored Baptist Conference.

The Colored Baptist Association of this district will convene in the St. Paul Baptist Church, Vanderbilt, next Thursday. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. Rev. J. H. Pryor, pastor.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

AFTER THE SOUTHERN.

Judge Pritchard's Decision of Today's Hearing Will be Important One.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Whether suits for the recovery of damages as penalties of the passenger rate law can be pushed against the Southern Railway Company pending the trial of the other actions pending, will probably be decided today at a hearing to be given here by Judge Pritchard to all the parties concerned. The hearing is on an application made by the railway company for an injunction to prevent the prosecution of an action brought last week in the superior court of Alamance county against the North Carolina Railroad Company for penalties for the sale of tickets at more than 2¼ cents a mile.

The North Carolina Railroad Company is leased by the Southern. The plaintiffs in the suit take the ground that if a North Carolina plaintiff sues a North Carolina company under a North Carolina statute the federal court has no jurisdiction. The decision in the matter will probably hinge on the question whether the North Carolina Railroad is an integral part of the Southern system.

RAZOR CUT FATAL.

George Jacobs of Dunbar Died This Morning After Long Illness.

As the result of paring a corn with a razor, George Jacobs of Dunbar, aged 58 years, died this morning at the Cottage State Hospital of blood poisoning. For several weeks Mr. Jacobs was confined to his bed. September 7 his right foot was amputated at the hospital.

He was employed at the Dunbar Furnace Company. He is survived by his wife and the following children: William, George, Margaret, Sarah and Anna, all at home. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, of New York, also survives.

IN NEW BUILDING.

First National at Vanderbilt Get in Better Home.

The doors of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt have been opened to the public in their new building which is situated opposite the Vanderbilt hotel. Only a few finishing touches remain to be put on and the building will be complete. It has all the modern conveniences and is a big improvement to the town. W. A. Cosgrove is Cashier and Miss Carrie Dull, the bookkeeper.

HUNDRED DEAD

According to Report from Shanghi About Burning Ship.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Japanese steamship Taifu Maru is burning at Ching Kiang. Many of the crew and passengers are missing, most probably dead, according to Shanghi dispatch to Lloyds. A Shanghi dispatch to the news agency here says the dead number hundreds.

Assault and Battery Charged.

Robert Preston, colored, of New Haven, was given a hearing last evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of New Haven on a charge of assault and battery made by Robert Cabness, also colored. The case was settled by the defendant and prosecutor paying half the costs.

Girl Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Miss Jennie Waychoff of Muddy Creek, Greene county, was taken to Pittsburg yesterday morning to undergo the Pasteur treatment. Her dog went mad and bit her foot. The dog was killed near the old Camp Ground school house, about a mile east of Waynesburg.

New Pastor Installed.

At a meeting of the Washington Presbytery at California the Rev. J. W. Harvey was installed as pastor. The charge to the people was made by Rev. W. F. Silveus of Pittsburg and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. Mr. Patton.

Washington Council Deadlocked.

The Washington, Pa., Council is deadlocked over the election of a police officer. After several ballots the election has narrowed down to William Bane and James Work.

The First Gathering.

The first meeting of the I. X. I. I. Club for the current season will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenck on East Green street.

Will Sew This Afternoon.

The Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church on South Pittsburg street. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Christian Church Sunday school in the lecture room of the church at 7.15 this evening.

League of Municipalities.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The eleventh annual meeting of the League of Municipalities began its business sessions today in the Armory Hall, in this city.

New Boston-New York Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.) A new passenger steamship service between this city and Boston will be inaugurated today.

To Entertain Girls' Club.

Mrs. Sherrick Enos will entertain the Girls' Club tomorrow evening at her home on Trevor avenue.

FISHERMEN FINED.

Used Seines in the Monongahela, Violating the Law.

Pleading guilty to charges of illegal fishing in the Monongahela and for using seines, P. H. Ralston, Jess Rockwell and C. Willey, all of Masontown, have been fined $25 and costs by Squire Dawson of Uniontown. The informations were made by Deputy State Fish Commissioner Maitland, who has been quite active in this section of the State in arresting illegal fishers.

Five arrests and convictions had been made previous to these.

GREAT BASEBALL.

Two Games This Week Will Attract Much Attention Among the Fans Hereabout.

When the Scottdale Fats and Leans meet the Fats and Leans of Connellsville there will be something doing. The corpulent men of each town are scheduled to meet at Marietta-Stillwagon park tomorrow afternoon and the local heavyweights promise to come away with the game safely packed in their grip. The Fats place much confidence in the work expected of Bill McCormick, Barrister Howard and Doc Echard. All three men are putting in some strenuous days of practice to get in form, although there is danger that they may work themselves below weight. This morning Bill McCormick spent the time driving a plow around the pond in the Frisbee excavation on Main street, and says his muscle is in fine trim. His legs have also loosened up a little. Barrister Leslie Howard has purchased a keg of glue, the contents of which he will paste in his glove to hold the balls coming his way. Doc Echard has trained for the past week by taking five mile runs around the Hogg boulevard, and is in fine fettle. The Scottdale Fats are also in good trim, and will be in first class shape.

The game between the Leans takes place in Scottdale Friday. George Porter will heave them over for the locals, and he has been spending each afternoon and evening in his back yard practicing a new curve which he says will fix the Scottdale shadows. The curve is a cross between a spit ball and an inshoot, having three distinct curves. The only trouble with the shoot is that it may confuse Backstop Long. Warren Wright, the thinnest man on the team, will play third base, it is said.

EXAGGERATED.

That Is What Philadelphia Physician Says of Report Concerning Mrs. Johnston.

In a dispatch from Philadelphia, Dr. W. J. Roe says that the report concerning the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, whose body is reported to have been received here from that city in a badly mutilated condition, is either untrue or much exaggerated.

Dr. Roe says that all bodies are held for 30 days before they are dissected, and that one was not in Philadelphia so long. It may have been sent to a small institution in the city, however.

There are doubts expressed in this section as to the truth of the story, and many are inclined to believe it but a county rumor.

ALL 'ROUND SERVICE.

Given by "The Bank That Does Things for You."

The comprehensive character of the banking service given by Connellsville's oldest National Bank, has been commented upon by many business men from other localities when visiting this city. They are amazed to find a financial institution in Connellsville giving its patrons, under one roof, all the banking advantages enjoyed by residents of the big cities. The banking needs of business and professional men, of clerks and mechanics, of the many ladies who are its patrons and of a large number of people of foreign birth who prefer to transact business in their mother tongue, are all catered to in the best possible manner, and the personal and financial strength of the First National is so great that its patrons have absolute security for every dollar deposited with it.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Of Trinity Lutheran Church Met at Home of Mrs. F. A. Leibelger.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Leibelger on West Apple street.

The attendance was large and the meeting was an interesting as well as an enjoyable one. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

While plowing on his farm, near Sycamore station, Greene county, yesterday, Josephus Darner, a farmer was killed by lightning. The uninjured team dragged the plow half the length of the field before stopping. Darner was 30 years old and leaves a widow.

North End Club's Dance.

The North End Club will hold a dance this evening in the New Haven Auditorium on Eighth street. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

Our showing of Fall Millinery is creating wide spread and favorable comment.

Our Daily Bulletin

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The one in the illustration is by far the most popular among the younger class of correct dressers, as its flexibility of brim makes it susceptable to many style variations. This hat is shown in various qualities and crown heights. We are as fully prepared to meet the demands of the older, yet careful dresser. Our stocks are as broad as fashion permits, including every width of rim and heighth of crown admitted to be correct. No hat is stylish that is not becoming, and a hat stock must have the scope of ours, that any man may find a hat that is really correct.

Price range from

$1.50 to $5.00

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank Strickler and baby of Newell, Pa., have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrett, of Penneville.

Miss Frances Freed of South Prospect street left yesterday for Notre Dame, Ind., where she will resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy after spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Freed.

The season's opening attraction, Anna Day in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Colonial tonight.

Miss Minnie Story of Latrobe has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Story of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Nannie Younkin of North Pittsburg street is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and Mrs. J. D. Brison of Dawson were Connellsville visitors yesterday afternoon.

Have you tried Gold Coin Flour?

Miss Marytena Sinclair of North Pittsburg street has returned to Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa.

Charles Light of Versailles has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Kern of Madison avenue has returned home from Monessen, where she was called by the death of Mrs. Anna Mulholland.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Secure seats at Huston's for "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Colonial tonight.

F. W. Wright of the Wright Metzler Company was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Florence Goldsmith of East Main street, who returned a few days ago from an extensive trip to Eastern cities, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle, which was the cause of her visit being curtailed a week or so.

The largest line of gas stoves in town at Schell's.

Harold Stevenson, special agent of the Pittsburg Board of Underwriters, was here yesterday. He adjusted the insurance claim of Severn Brothers, whose pool room at Dickerson Run was destroyed by fire several days ago.

Miss Margaret East and Miss Ethel Longanecker of Scottdale were guests of Miss Irene Huston last night.

Use only the best, Gold Coin Flour.

Mrs. James Russell and two children of Porter avenue went to Morgantown, W. Va., this morning to visit the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Albright.

Advance sale of seats at Huston's for "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Tri-State phone No. 254.

Rev. W. E. Bassett, pastor of the Evangelical Church of South Connellsville, and Rev. Woodbull of Stauffer went to Meyersdale this morning to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical Church, which convenes at that place today.

Favorite gas ranges at the Schell Hardware Company.

C. W. and H. C. Lewis of North Pittsburg street returned home this morning from a visit in Ohio, including Columbus, Canton and New Philadelphia. They also spent a few days in Pittsburg.

At all grocers, Gold Coin Flour.

D. G. Donovan of McKeesport was in town for a short time this morning on his way to Uniontown.

Mrs. H. B. Pigman of South Arch street is in Pittsburg today.

Did you ever see a perfect gas range? Schell Hardware has it.

Mrs. Harry Hetzel and little daughter Thelma of New Haven are the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Look over Schell's newly arrived gas ranges.

Miss Pearl DeYoe of New Haven left for Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., this morning. For the past two years Miss DeYoe attended Irving College at Mechanicsburg.

Schell's gas stoves have the latest safety devices.

Miss Clara Frew of Charleroi is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Gray of Fairview avenue.

A household necessity, Gold Coin Flour.

Misses Helen and Ruth Norris of South Pittsburg street left this morning for Chambersburg, Pa., where they will resume their studies at Wilson College, after spending their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris.

Schell Hardware Company has a new proposition for you if you need a gas stove.

Mrs. Thomas Flynn and daughter, Miss Anna, of New Haven, have returned home from a two weeks' sojourn at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

If your white clothes have a yellow cast from using soap powders, try Climax Washing Tablets.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis of North Pittsburg street has returned home from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Flynn.

For satisfactory results, Gold Coin Flour.

Misses Sarah and Pearl Robinson of East Main street are Pittsburg visitors today.

New Patients Scarce.

No new patients have been admitted to the Cottage State hospital since Monday afternoon.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER.

Time to Cry a Halt Before a Panic Comes.

The business spirit is crushing out the sweeter element of home life. We are in danger of a great commercial decline, because men, as a whole, think only of getting wealth.

There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly. They rush through life and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights and morose disposition. There is not much difference between downright suicide and the way some people disregard unmistakable signs of stomach trouble.

With the great advance in the knowledge of indigestion and nutrition resulting in the discovery of Mi-o-na tablets, there is no longer any excuse for one to have ill health from stomach weakness.

Mi-o-na strengthens the walls of the stomach, stimulates secretion of the indigestive juices, regulates the liver and restores muscular contraction to the intestines and bowels, so no laxative is needed.

Sick headaches, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, yellow skin, irritability, coated tongue and melancholy, are a few of the many distressing results of indigestion. Mi-o-na never fails to dispel all these troubles. It is a scientific preparation guaranteed under the Pure Food Law by No. 1:18.

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Presents the Popular Young Actor : : :

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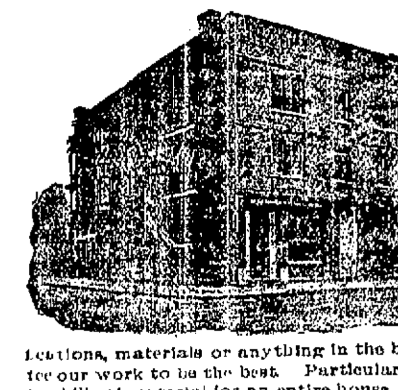

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